

Explosion in Prescott Mill

LOWELL BANKERS AT ALMOST CAUSING PANIC HEARING IN BOSTON AMONG THE OPERATIVES

Present Views on Establishment of Regional Bank—McAdoo and Houston Hear Arguments

Local bankers, including John F. Fitzgerald and many mayors from distant cities were also present in the interest of the New England states. Committees representing the chamber of commerce, the Clearing House association and the New England Shoe and Leather association, were the first to be called upon and then the hearing was open to all who desired to speak. The associations mentioned above were all in favor of a regional reserve bank in Boston.

Representatives of banks and cities from all over the New England states attended the hearing and expressed their views on the suggestion that New England be made a regional district with a central reserve bank established in Boston. Governor Walsh, Mayor

About 9.15 this morning everybody in the vicinity of Merrimack square was startled by a heavy muffled explosion somewhere in the immediate neighborhood. To those in the Sun building it sounded like distant thunder and recalled the explosion in South Lowell in 1903, which occurred about the same time of day. Happily the result in the present instance was far less tragic, for though there was great excitement, almost resulting in a panic in some departments of the Prescott mill, no lives were lost.

The explosion occurred in the slasher room of the Prescott mill which has done away with its engine and boiler rooms and receives its steam power direct from the engine room of the Massachusetts mill through a large iron pipe, which is laid along the wall of the Massachusetts mill and under the Concord river bridge into the Prescott mill. To supply power in the Prescott mill the steam pressure through this pipe is tremendous, and this morning it proved too much for the mechanism in the slasher room above the weave room, with the result that the pipe burst with a roaring sound, breaking the windows of that section of the mill, filling the room in which the accident occurred with scalding steam and causing a feeling of consternation akin to panic in the other departments of the mill, for the shock was distinctly felt in every corner of the large building.

sign there were only a few men in the room and luckily they were near the exits so that they got to safety immediately. Clouds of steam poured from the fissure under the wrecked "bonnet" pouring through the windows in volumes and rising above the mill in a large white cloud.

At the time of the explosion the whole mill was shaken as if by an earthquake and many of the excitable operatives rushed to the windows. Seeing the smoke pouring from the broken windows in the rear great excitement prevailed and many of the foreign operatives rushed into the mill yards, while others were ready to jump from the windows, thinking that some terrible disaster had occurred.

Calming the Operatives
The overseers and superintendents went among the excited employees as soon as it was ascertained that there was no danger, but it was quite a while before the alarm was quieted. As the central yard of the mill is out of sight of the scene of the explosion the groups of screaming operatives that rushed out were loath to return, fearing that the explosion would be followed by fire.

The windows on the side of the mill removed from the Concord river were filled with animated figures pushing each other back in their eagerness to see the effect of the explosion. As the smoke kept pouring out in a thick volume for a long period, it was not definitely known for almost ten minutes that there was no danger of fire. This was a period of intense excitement and suspense.

In the meantime the news of the occurrence spread among the people in the street, many of whom had heard and felt the explosion, and eager groups gathered on the bridge looking up at the broken windows and waiting

for news of the result. When finally it became generally known that no one was injured there was a feeling of relief, for the large volume of sound at the time of the accident and the cloud of white smoke that enveloped the mill foreboded evil tidings.

Steam Shut Off
As soon as the explosion occurred word was conveyed to the boiler room of the Massachusetts mill, and the steam was shut off, stopping work in some of the departments of the mill temporarily.

Agent Mitchell immediately went to the scene of the accident, accompanied by other officials of both mills, and after seeing that all was safe, a rigorous investigation of the explosion was started.

The transmission of steam from the Massachusetts to the Prescott mills is something unusual in the history of the textile industry in Lowell. It has been in operation but a few months and has been working satisfactorily. The accident this morning reveals some weakness in the system that will undoubtedly be remedied after the accident has been fully investigated and the cause of it ascertained.

It is extremely fortunate that many people were not in the slasher room at the time of the explosion for with the clouds of scalding steam that escaped there might have been very tragic results. It was fortunate, too, that the windows were broken by the force of the explosion for this gave an opportunity to the steam to escape. Even more dangerous than the direct effects of the accident would be the stampede that would follow were not discipline maintained, and it speaks well for the management of the mill that such good order eventually prevailed where there might easily have been panic, confusion and disaster.

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FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

ARREST NOTED FORGER FOR LOWELL POLICE

Louis Winfield Charged With Passing Worthless Check on Lowell Grocer

Louis Winfield, one of the most noted forgers that the police of Massachusetts have come in contact with in recent years, was arrested in Boston yesterday on a warrant issued by the Lowell police. The warrant charges Winfield with passing a worthless check here over a year ago on W. H. Brown, who keeps a grocery store at 63 Gorham street.

Winfield's wife lives in Brooklyn and works hard every day in order to support herself, four children and her aged mother. In spite of the fact that she is fully aware of the fact that her husband is a worthless character and is a convicted forger, she still clings to him. Sup. Welch has referred a communication from Mrs. Winfield asking that her husband be dealt with leniently and that she herself will see that the local man who was defrauded by him will receive his money. Mr. Brown's claim is for \$42.

Winfield is wanted in many other places besides Lowell. In Dover, N. H. he passed several checks which later proved to be worthless and his record is known in several other New Hampshire cities.

The arrested man was only recently released from Deer Island where he was sent for a year's imprisonment after being found guilty on a Boston forgery charge. It is thought that the police of Philadelphia also want Winfield on two charges of the same crime. When arrested last night the man broke down and wept, saying that if he were only given another chance to reform, he would surely make use of his opportunity. Winfield was immediately taken to this city after his arrest and spent the night in a cell at the police station. He is forty years of age.

TRUCK HIT ELECTRIC CAR

Collision on Central Street This Forenoon—Car Badly Damaged in Crash

While attempting to pass an electric car which was halted on Central street, near the corner of Prescott street, an automobile truck owned by P. Galvin of 124 A street, Boston, crashed into the side of the car and broke one of the windows and slightly damaged the woodwork. There were not many passengers on the car at the time and fortunately no one was injured.

The heavy truck was being driven down Central street at a fair rate of speed and as the driver neared, the standing car he tried to pass it, but the ice on the street caused his machine to skid and it bumped against the car. The car window was smashed and one of the panels was broken and other damage done. The few passengers on the car, which was in charge of Conductor Malone and Motorman Carlin were badly frightened, but not injured.

JUDGE WM. C. WAIT HAS DISMISSED EQUITY BILL

Brought by Petitioners Against Purchase of Pillsbury Hospital Site— Matter Now Thrown Back on Referendum and Initiative

Judge Wait has dismissed the bill in equity brought by the Belvidere petitioners who are opposed to the purchase of the Pillsbury hospital site. Lawyer Dunbar was notified this morning as was Lawyer Howard who appeared for the petitioners. The copy of the decree is as follows:

COPY OF DECREE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.
In Equity.
Trull et al. v. City of Lowell
In the above entitled cause it is ordered that a decree be entered in the following form:

This cause came on to be heard on the pleadings and an agreed statement of facts, and was argued by counsel, and upon consideration thereof, it appears that proceedings for a referendum are pending upon the order entered December 23, 1913, in consequence whereof the operation of said order is suspended, and it does not now appear that the action provided for by said order will ever be taken, or said order ever have effect; and as it does not appear that there is any appropriation of authority by which under the "enrolled ordinance" so called, passed January 4, 1914, the City of Lowell, or any of its officers or agents, are about to raise or expend money, or incur obligations purporting to bind said city, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the bill be dismissed with costs to the defendants in the sum of (not stated), but without prejudice to the bringing of another proceeding if and when the order of December 23, 1913 is passed by the duly constituted authorities of said city.

Initiative proceedings already started. By the referendum the steps taken towards the purchase of the site may be held up or delayed, but if the new government resolves the vote to purchase this site that action can be held up by the initiative under which a special election would be compulsory.

The lawyers in the case have not yet indicated what will be their next move.

MINE EXPLOSION LOSS IS \$50,000

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Jan. 9.—An explosion occurred in the first strip mine of the Mound Coal Co. here this morning. Six men, believed to be fatally burned, were taken to the Glendale hospital nearby. An immense crowd at once surrounded the mouth of the mine, which is in the village.

35 Guests Flee From Blazing Hotel in Providence Yesterday

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—About 35 guests were forced to leave their rooms in the Benedict house hurriedly this morning when a fire broke out in the restaurant of Graynis brothers on the first floor and spread upstairs into the hotel. The entire city fire fighting equipment was called out and the flames were extinguished after two hours' work. The loss to the hotel and restaurant is estimated at \$50,000.

The building is owned by Forest C. Taylor of Worcester, Mass.

WOMAN JUSTICE OF PEACE WEDS

LAPORT, Ind., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Clara Hess, Indiana's only woman justice of the peace, was married at Wheaton, Ill., today to William E. Ansteele, who two days ago was appointed chief of police of Laport. Mrs. Ansteele was a justice of the peace at Westville, Ind., where she has a country home.



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Excellent Store Service.

Petroleum Jelly, lb.	15
Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, lb.	15
Water White Witch Hazel, pt.	15
Oil Cassia (cleaned), oz.	15
Oil Clove, oz.	15
Oil Sassafras, natural, oz.	15
Liquid Disinfectant, pt.	15
Imported Rose Water, pt.	35
Bay Rum, triple-distilled, pt.	35
Sweet Spirits Nitre, 8 ozs.	35
Oil Peppermint, oz.	35
Carbolic Acid Crystals, lb.	35
Powdered Orris Root, lb.	35
Listerine, 2 oz. 1907; 7 oz.	37
Glycerine, 3 pt. (1 1/4 lbs.)	38

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Falling Hair
Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly destroys the germs that cause falling hair. It nourishes the hair-buds, restores them to health. The hair stops falling out, grows more rapidly.

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WANTED

Man to join expedition to South America. Must have \$2500 to \$3000 and be willing to rough it for big returns. Call 603 Sun building.

TO SUCCEED RAMPOLLA

ROME, Jan. 8.—Cardinal-Deacon Gaetano Azevedo has been provisionally selected by Pope Pius X as the successor of the late Cardinal Rampolla, arch-priest of the Vatican Basilica. It was said today in Vatican circles that announcement to this effect is expected shortly.

TO AID EARLE'S COMPANION

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Jan. 9.—Alexander Nansen, a brother of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, was yesterday retained to defend Miss Charlotte Herman, the companion of Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the American painter now in jail here on the charge of abducting Harold Earle, a son of Earle by his first wife. Miss Herman's case is to be treated separately from that of Earle.

STATE HIGHWAYS REPORT

On State Roads Constructed in Middlesex County—Lowell Gets Small Share

The Middlesex county commissioners

are in receipt of tabulated statements from the state highway commission, concerning state highway work in the county the past year and also a tabulation of the work done since 1894, which shows that the total length of state highway constructed for Middlesex county from 1894 to 1913, inclusive, is 58.93 miles. The figures as prepared by the state commission are as follows:

Town-City	Total Ft.
Acton	40,293
Ayer	2,500
Bedford	5,697
Billerica	3,053
Burlington	20,060
Chelmsford	32,774
Dorchester	25,150
Granton	7,448
Littleton	23,530
Lowell	14,000
Tewksbury	31,710
Tyngsboro	36,100
Westford	26,124
Wilmington	19,425
Woburn	15,210

This table shows that Lowell has had but a small share of work done by the state highway commission.

CALUMET STRIKE

Gov. Ferris Completes
Hearing — Moyer is
Guarded by Deputies

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 9.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, probably will decide today whether he will remain here personally to direct the strike of the Western Federation of Miners in the copper country or go to Washington to petition the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor to call a general strike of miners in Michigan. After their arrival here from Chicago yesterday Moyer and Charles H. Tanner, auditor of the federation, spent two hours with the grand jury. Deputies today continued to guard the strike leaders who still are under subpoena.

Gov. Ferris yesterday completed his public inquiry of the strike after hearing the mine owners and operators' side of the later trouble.

THREE KILLED

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 9.—Three persons are reported to have been killed and more than twenty injured, some probably fatally, in a wreck on the Georgia, Southern & Florida railroad today near Cordele, Ga.

STATE CONFERENCE HERE

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS TO ASSEMBLE NEXT WEEK AT CARPENTERS' HALL

Arrangements for the big state conference of painters, decorators and paper hangers to be held in this city Jan. 11, 12, 13 and 14 are nearly completed and it is expected about 75 delegates will attend the affair, which will be conducted under the auspices of Local 25, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, at Carpenters' hall.

The delegates, it is expected will arrive in this city Saturday afternoon and evening and they will make their headquarters at the New American hotel. The business of the conference will consist of the following: Roll call of organizations, roll call of officers, reading of minutes, admission of delegates, communications and bills, reports of committees, reports of officers, collection of dues, reports of delegates, nomination of officers, election and installation of officers, unfinished business, new business, welfare of the organization, selection of next meeting place, reading of receipts and expenses, adjournment.

The members of Local 39 held an interesting meeting last night and the final touches on preparations were made. It was announced that a handsome souvenir booklet containing a history of the local and a group of photographs of the officers as well as important information had been printed for the conference. The committee

Introduce Yourself

A large acquaintance is a great asset to a business man.

For the better he is known the better is his business.

Electric signs start the acquaintance.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central Street

OVER FIFTY DOLLARS IN GOLD

Will be given to the five clerks who make the largest per cent. gain over their own sales last year at this time.

THE FIVE DEPARTMENTS

That make the largest per cent. gain over last year will be given a banquet at the D. L. Page Co.'s.

The Bon Marche

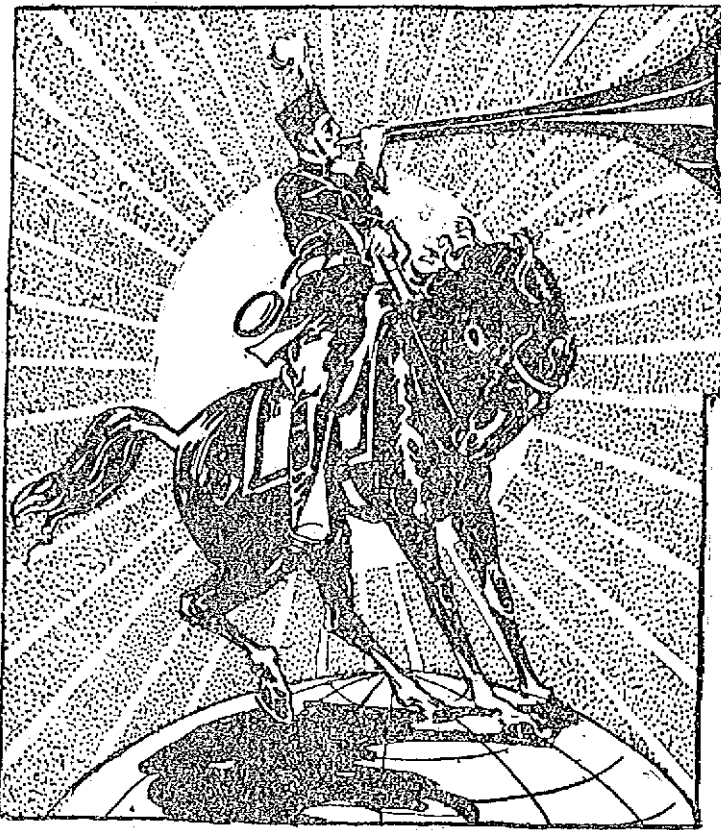
LOWELL'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

HOW DOES THIS AFFECT YOU?

Every buyer and every clerk in our store is trying to win these prizes and this banquet.

THERE IS JUST ONE WAY

And that is to make such attractive prices that you simply can't resist buying.



WE TAKE STOCK THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY

And of course wish to reduce every department to a minimum before that date.

BUYERS HAVE NOT BEEN RESTRICTED

As to prices, but have been told to go as far as they like. Read the items; then remember there are thousands more equally as good.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS' WORTH

Of desirable merchandise will be offered you at prices that save from one-half to one-fourth.

OUR GREAT Clerks' Competitive Sale

SWINGS INTO ITS SECOND DAY WITH RENEWED VIGOR

YESTERDAY

Beat all previous records for the first day's selling in a January Sale.

The Buyers

Are anxious that their departments win in the contest, hence very low prices.

The Clerks

Are anxious to win the prizes offered for increased sales, consequently they are very alert to see that you are properly served.

We are Able to Beat Previous Records Year After Year

BECAUSE we aim to sell desirable merchandise only, and never buy nor offer for sale bankrupt stocks, job lots, or old stocks of any kind.

BECAUSE we try to carry a large variety of dependable merchandise in every department in our store.

BECAUSE a sale is never final with us, until you are satisfied in every particular, if a human possibility.

BECAUSE you can exchange goods or get your money back on anything bought during a sale just the same as at any other time.

BECAUSE we are willing to extend to you any courtesy or favor consistent with sound business principles every day in the year.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

There will be just as many bargains as yesterday for

Stocks are Replenished

and new items added as soon as anything happens to be sold out.

Everything Offered

In this sale is of standard quality purchased to be sold at regular prices and is same quality we sell the year around. No "cheap stuff" made for special sales gets in to our store.

FOOD SALE TODAY BY THE LADIES OF THE WORTHEN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

FIRE IN COURT

Attorney Burns Handkerchief in Plea to Save Capt. Fish

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Former Assistant U. S. District Attorney (Gay A. Hammett) yesterday in the United States district court in an effort to free his client from a charge of arson.

To prove that an oil heater and not his client set the fire, Attorney Hammett handed his handkerchief on top of the heater and in an instant flames shot up, filling the courtroom with smoke.

This striking demonstration of the effects of the heater as a fire breeder occurred during a brief recess, just before the close of testimony, and sent a touch of realism to the evidence, which was based on a series of fires involving two audits and an automobile belonging to his client, Capt. John A. Fish of New York.

Francis H. Hoyt of Melrose, one of the local managers for the Standard Oil company, had previously testified that the heater was one of the Standard Oil products and that it was impossible for it to explode unless the temperature rose to 250 degrees. Under normal conditions, he said, this was an impossibility. Mr. Hoyt also testified that the heater would not set fire to cloth, and demonstrated his contentions by placing several pieces of cloth on the heater.

Under cross-examination he admitted that the human element entered into the matter to a certain extent, saying that unless someone adjusted the automatic device on the heater properly, fire might occur.

Much to his surprise, Attorney Hammett has handkerchief on the heater just as recess was declared, and when court was reconvened Mr. Hoyt admitted that it was a real fire and qualified his previous testimony by saying the handkerchief stopped the proper ventilation of the heater.

NOTHING LIKE IT

"No, sir, I never go to sleep again after the first alarm goes, never," said Mr. Widdowson.

"Yes, I wish I could say as much," said the man who arrived at work late because he thought he would "rest just a moment" after the alarm went off and then went to sleep. "How can you help it?"

"Well, you see, when the first alarm goes off I stay in bed and let it go. Then two minutes later I have a second alarm clock nearer to the bed than the first and it goes off. That awakens me a little more than the first. Then five minutes later I have a third alarm clock just out of my reach, which starts to ringing. It is one of those five-minute fellows and there is no staying in the house. Each alarm clock has a different sounding alarm and even if tempted to shut off all the clocks when the first goes off, the work of waking to each one would wake me up. No, sir, there is nothing like the three-clock system."—Indianapolis News.

PLAYERS FREE TO SIGN

PRES. FULTZ OF BASEBALL FRATERNITY NOTIFIES ALL MEMBERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—David Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, back from Cincinnati after a satisfactory conference with the national commission today notified all members of the fraternity by mail that they are now free to sign contracts.

"This method is necessary," said Fultz, "for the players agreed originally to pay no attention to orders published in the newspapers. If I had given out a statement in Cincinnati that the players were eligible to sign many of them probably would not have accepted the announcement as official. Hence the notification that are being mailed as rapidly as possible."

Mr. Fultz said that only players employed in organized baseball could become members of the fraternity, but he said there was nothing in the organization's constitution to deprive a player of his good standing if he signed with an outlaw club. The fraternity's attitude toward the Federal League, Fultz declared, was one of absolute neutrality.

GENERAL BUCKNER, DEAD

DEATH RECALLS HIS STRUGGLES AFTER CLOSE OF CIVIL WAR TO RECOVER HIS FORTUNE

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The death of Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner at Lexington, Ky., recalls his struggles here after the close of the Civil war to recoup his fortune.

Before the war, in which he obtained the rank of lieutenant general in the Confederate army, Gen. Buckner owned property in what is now the heart of Chicago's business district. To avoid confiscation at the outbreak of the war he deeded it to a brother-in-law who served in the federal army. His brother-in-law, who was mortally wounded, left a will restoring the property to Gen. Buckner. Title was not perfected, however, until after the long and expensive litigation. A building was then erected on the property and later the general sold it for \$500.

During the litigation over the Chicago property General U. S. Grant, a classmate at West Point, offered Gen. Buckner his private purse. In the early eighties when Gen. Grant met with financial reverses in New York Gen. Buckner hastened to tender his assistance.

GOLF BALL VICTIM SUES

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Moyle Swiber, the Newton boy who was blinded by acid from an exploding golf ball Oct. 19, filed a suit for \$100,000 damages yesterday at the Essex Cambridge court house against the St. Munro Manufacturing Co. of Boston, makers of the golf ball.

Swiber, being a minor, brought suit through his father, Henry J. Swiber.

FARM LABOR CHANGING

MORE DIVISION OF WORK COMING—VARYING TYPES OF MEN WILL FORCE COOPERATION

The great law of the survival of the fittest has developed a type of man and woman on New England farms that is peculiarly adapted for the business of the farm and home. They are willing to do a great variety of things, even though they do not do any of them very skillfully.

The problem of the city man and the city boy on the farm has now arisen, and will they make good? They will succeed, to the extent that division of labor on the farm is developed. This type of men is not standardized in fitness and ability for farm life. Many are not fitted physically or mentally for farm work and management. The education they have received in the schools has tended to develop men for the new order of civilization and has decreased their ability to do all sorts and kinds of work.

In an investigation recently conducted it was found that the average workman on the farms worked 3272.2 hours per year, of which 531 hours were given to crop production. The dependence of both horses and men on a crop was shown by the fact that the horses averaged to work 1215.6 hours per year, with 765.9 hours given to crop production. The length of the day worked varied 7.5 hours in February to 11.7 hours in June. The labor required for the care of work stock varied from 4% to 7 per cent of the total labor used on the farm, the cost being from four to six cents per day per horse. The three classes of labor on the farms studied were divided up as follows: Maintenance, 17 per cent; crop production, 25 per cent; other production, 58 per cent.

Experts say that the type of men and boys coming to the farms from the city is not suited mentally or physically to it into the methods of farm management that now prevails. The present type of farmers must be strong physically and some of the city men do not have this quality. As a rule, however, the city men are mentally alert and can work 18 hours a day, if necessary, but not in the field, behind the plow or in a hay mow. These men have energy in their makeup and their hope lies in their ability to readjust themselves to the present plans of farm management. These varying types of men will force upon the farmer more real cooperation and a division of labor.

Many agriculturists have hoped that individualism would be kept up on the

farm, even though the natural tendency of the times is toward specialization, but it begins to appear that a division of labor is the only logical outcome.

THE SOCIAL CENTRE

That the social centre idea has come to stay is indicated in a report just compiled by Clarence Arthur Perry, of the Russell Sage foundation, New York city. Mr. Perry shows that in places where the movement has already started the rate of growth is much higher than the rate which it spreads in new localities. In other words the actual results of the social centre are more effective in getting public support than the words of its most enthusiastic champions.

The work is getting on a more solid basis. Seventy-one cities had, during the winter of 1912-13, paid workers for some form of social-center activity, as opposed to 44 the previous season, and the amount expended in the maintenance of school centers has grown from \$139,535 in 1912 to \$224,375 in the past year. There are 1927 paid workers reported. This, with the volunteer workers, brings the number of persons engaged in social-center direction considerably above the 3000 mark.

That the general social and recreational possibilities of the "wider-use-of-the-school-plant" movement are making a constantly greater appeal may be seen from the fact that in 331 schoolhouses there were public entertainments and lectures; in 106 school buildings there were open meetings of adults to discuss local problems; athletics or folk dancing in 474 schools; and social dancing in 150.

A notable development of "wider use" in 1912-13 was for election and other civic purposes. Balloting during elections took place in 523 schoolhouses; 259 buildings were used for registering voters; and political rallies to the number of 481 took place in school edifices.

Mr. Perry reports great difficulty in obtaining exact statistics of social-center activities. Little uniformity of agreement exists as to what constitutes a social centre. Even the name itself is not constant—the institution is variously reported as "recreation center," "civic center," "social and recreation center," "evening center," "community center," etc. Some cities have social-center activities going on six nights a week; while others open their school buildings once or twice a month.

We should, however, look beyond the mere figures in judging social centres, says Mr. Perry. "Centers of individual growth and refinement, of civic and social integration—that is what these places are, and no system of numerical can ever be devised that will convey an adequate notion of the vitalizing influences which radiate from them."

THE GATUN LAKE DIED IN PRISON

Took Week to Lower Water Level Seven Tenths of One Foot

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Some idea of the size of the Gatun lake, the great artificial body of water created by the engineers to supply the Panama canal with water, may be gathered from the fact that it required a week's time to lower the water level seven-tenths of one foot through one of the large gates at the Gatun spillway. Since the locals were closed and the dam completed the water has been steadily accumulating until on Dec. 27 it had reached a height at \$1.7 feet. Because a small dike remained to be constructed on a low place on the dam it became necessary to reduce the level to \$1 feet while the work was in progress. The drawing off of this seven-tenths of one foot of water involved a loss of 2,200,000,000 feet of the 181,800,000,000 feet behind the dam.

Taking advantage of the open gateway, a steam launch is vouching up the numerous floating islands within the lake area and shoving them into the current so that they may be carried out to sea. Last year was the first of record in which during the dry season the water of the lake evaporated more rapidly than the rate of run-off. In ordinary seasons the supply exceeds the evaporation.

Even in a season of minimum rainfall, the lake with an elevation of 87 feet at the end of the rainy season will supply water for the canal for 45 lockages a day without reducing the minimum depth in the canal channel below 39 1-2 feet.

ELEVEN BOYS ARRESTED

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Charged with breaking and entering four bungalows in Lexington and causing damage by malicious mischief, 11 boys, ranging from 6 to 16 years of age, will appear in the Lexington court.

After several weeks of investigation, Patrolman Patrick J. Maguire of the Lexington police tracked down the 11 youngsters, who, it is alleged, broke into the summer cottages of Frank J. McAvoy and B. C. Button of Cambridge, William A. Allen of Revere and Elton A. Knox of Boston. Bookshelves were overturned, the houses ransacked and turned topsy turvy, and small articles carried away.

Follow crowd to battle tonight, Asso.

MURDERESS WAS SERVING

a Term of Life Imprisonment

MONTPELIER, France, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Violet Gould, who, with her husband, Vere St. Leger Gould, was serving a term of life imprisonment for the murder of Emma Levin in the summer of 1907, the crime being known as the "Monte Carlo trunk mystery," died in prison yesterday.

The trial of the Goulds in December, 1907, attracted great attention because of the enormity of the crime, the manner in which the murder was committed and the dramatic arrest of the principals, who were taken by the police while seeking to escape with a trunk containing portions of the body of their victim.

The murdered woman had been lured by the Goulds to their villa and robbed of valuable jewelry. Her dismembered body was packed in a trunk, which was shipped to Marseilles, the trunk later being found among the baggage of the Goulds.

Mrs. Gould was originally sentenced to be hanged and her husband was sentenced to life imprisonment. The woman's sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life, owing to the outcry against an execution taking place in the principality of Monaco.

Surprises at battle tonight, Asso.

TWO LAWRENCE ASSAULTS

Chaos Believed to Have Grown Out of Firemen's Strike in the Lower Pacific Mills

LAWRENCE, Jan. 8.—The police yesterday reported two complaints of alleged assaults believed to have grown out of the strike of the stationary firemen.

Michael Carroll of Water street, who is employed in the Lower Pacific mills, claimed he was assaulted on Common street last evening on his way home from work.

Omey Begun, of 51 Newport street, Methuen, told the police that he was attacked by two men on Essex street about 6.15 this morning while on his way home from his work in the Lower Pacific plant. Both Carroll and Begun work in the boiler room.

Musical battle tonight, Asso., Falcons.

MARTIAL LAW

Will be Proclaimed at Regina—Unemployed Threaten to Burn City

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 8.—In view of the acute labor situation here and repeated threats of violence from the leaders of an army of unemployed men, Regina will be under martial law tonight. Supt. McMillan of the mounted police is sending a detachment to patrol the city.

A letter from one of the leaders of the unemployed men was read in police headquarters yesterday and every officer was instructed to arrest the writer on sight. The letter stated that a gang of 53 armed men will wreak vengeance on the citizens tonight if work is not furnished for all before that time. Threats to burn the town are contained in the note, which also warns women and children to remain off the streets.

O'SHAUGHNESSY THAISED

President Wilson Says Mr. Lind Spoke in Cordial Terms of the Charge in Mexico

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Jan. 8.—President Wilson yesterday said that Mr. Lind had spoken in the most cordial terms of Charge Nelson O'Shaughnessy at the recent conference abroad the Chester.

The president said there was absolutely no foundation for the published report that Mr. O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Lind were not working in harmony and that the removal of the former from Mexico City was under consideration.

It is believed here that the visit of Charge O'Shaughnessy to John Lind at Vera Cruz was an outgrowth of the recent conference between President Wilson and Mr. Lind. Wherever ideas of the president and Mr. Lind may have exchanged bearing on the Mexican situation are expected to be transmitted to Mr. O'Shaughnessy. No information as to the exact purpose of the meeting at Vera Cruz was obtainable here.

Denial of press reports from Mexico City stating that two prominent Mexicans were aboard the scout cruiser Chester when she came here recently were today authorized at the presidential cottage. Attention was called to the president's informal statement Saturday that nobody accompanied Mr. Lind.

SALE OF KING'S STOCK

See List of Items in Yesterday's Papers

STARTS TODAY AT 4:30

Charles Jones's

JEROME ABSENT

Will Not Appear Before
Special Thaw Com-
mission at Concord

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 8.—William Travers Jerome sent word last night to the commission appointed by the federal court to examine into the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw that he would not appear before the members today, as they requested. Mr. Jerome is acting as a special deputy attorney-general for New York in an effort to extradite Thaw on a charge of conspiracy in connection with his escape from Matteawan. His absence is believed to mean an early termination of the commission's inquiry, which is for the purpose of determining whether it would be safe to set the slayer of Stanford White at liberty under bonds pending the outcome of extradition proceedings.

The Thaw commission met at the home of Gen. Frank Slocum, chairman, yesterday to hear the testimony of Marshal E. P. Nute, the third member of Thaw's guard. Nute was questioned regarding Thaw's mental condition and asked if in his belief Thaw will be dangerous if admitted to bail. Dr. Morton Prince, a member of the commission, was absent yesterday, having left Wednesday night for his home in Boston. He is suffering from a heavy cold.

124 KILLED; 140 HURT

AT NEW YORK GRADE CROSSING
DURING 1913—INCREASE OVER
THE PREVIOUS YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The report of the National Highways Protective society shows that during 1913 in New York state 124 persons were killed and 140 injured at grade crossings.

This compares with a total of 107 in 1912. The increase is due to the increase in fatal collisions with motor vehicles at crossings, as 35 were killed in such accidents last year against 15 in 1912. There were no fatal collisions with trolley cars.

MAY STOP DANCING

CHAIRS IN ALL PUBLIC HALLS
MUST BE SECURELY FASTENED
TO FLOORS

The townspeople in the vicinity of Lowell have been alarmed by the passing of the recent law which states that all public halls in the state which are used for meetings of any sort should have chairs or settees securely fastened to the floor. In most of the town halls around Lowell dancing parties and entertainments are held regularly and if the seats can not be arranged so that the halls can be used for dancing the advocates of the latter will be hard hit.

In Billerica, Chelmsford and other places the town halls are let for entertainments and dances and during a year the towns derive a large revenue from letting the halls for these purposes. This will have to be discontinued unless the selection of the towns make some arrangement so that the seats can be easily moved and replaced.

The law reads as follows:
a Seats shall not be less than 2 feet and 6 inches from back to back, measured horizontally, and no seat on the audience hall floor shall have more than seven seats between it and the aisle. Opera chairs and seats of a permanent nature shall be securely fastened to the floor. For audience halls, using portable seats, floor clamps or other approved device for securing the seats in place shall be used. In galleries, the number of seats between aisles and the method of holding portable seats in place shall be directed. For an approximate estimate of capacity for seating, six square feet of floor space equals one seat.

LEWISTON IN N. E. LEAGUE

N. E. LEAGUE GIVEN SHAKEN-
FITZBURGH ALSO IN THE "OLD" CIRCUIT

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The New England League circuit for next year was shaken up at a meeting of the league yesterday. Southern New England has been entirely abandoned, and the circuit as a whole moved to the north. This was the effect of changing the location of three franchises. The franchise formerly held in Brockton was ordered transferred to Lewiston. Me. The New Bedford club will be re-located in Fitzburg, and the team which represented Fall River last year will return to Haverhill, where it played two seasons ago.

The new circuit comprises Worcester, Fitchburg, Lawrence, Lynn, Portland, Haverhill, Lowell and Lewiston. A schedule, committee, composed of representatives of the first five named clubs, was appointed to draw up the playing schedule for next season.

It was voted that this schedule should open April 29 and close Sept. 12, allowing 121 games. A meeting to act on the schedule committee's report will be held March 3.

The league voted to give \$100 toward a fund being raised as a benefit to Charles Conner, former catcher of the Boston Nationals.

RISKS LIFE TO SAVE BOY

HAVERHILL, Jan. 8.—To avoid killing a St. Bernard dog, Anthony Black, chauffeur for E. W. Myers, risked his own life by turning his auto up an embankment. The machine turned turtle and was wrecked. Black was caught beneath the machine, but escaped with slight bruises.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO

HAVERHILL, Jan. 8.—The life of Joseph Belevich, an 11-year-old school-boy of 143 River street, was crushed out beneath the wheels of a loaded auto truck on Washington street yesterday, while the boy was gathering wood on the street that his mother might have enough fuel to heat their home.

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Your money less 10% refunded any time or the full amount allowed on purchase of a higher priced diamond.

\$45.00 Diamond Rings\$35.00
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Cases guaranteed for 20 years. Movements kept in repair for one year. FREE.

\$20.00 Waltham Watches\$12.50
\$25.00 Waltham Watches\$16.50
\$30.00 Waltham Watches\$20.00

Chains and Lockets at a straight discount of 1-5 less than regular prices.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Reduced to prices lower than we or anyone else has ever sold equal qualities.

The entire stock included—None reserved

\$6.95	\$11.75	\$14.47
Formerly \$12.50 to \$15.00	Formerly \$18.50	Formerly \$20.00 to \$27.50

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Exactly the same makes that have always given satisfactory wear. The greatest reductions in the whole store centre here. Formerly \$2.50 to \$7.50.

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400 MEN'S SUITS AT MARK-DOWN PRICES

Including Blacks and Blues

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Odd suits in mixtures. Possibly the very suit you want among them, all sizes. Formerly \$12.50.

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Heavy woollens in fancy patterns, mostly dark. A week ago you'd have paid practically double. They were \$15.00.

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Fancies, navies and blacks, pencil and chalk stripes. Formerly \$18.50 and \$20.00.

WOMEN'S GARMENTS at Wonderfully Great Reductions

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

\$1.50 White Dresses 75c
\$2.00 White Dresses\$1.49
\$5.00 Serge Dresses\$2.95

WOMEN'S DRESSES

\$1.98 House Dresses 89c
\$5.00 Lingerie Dresses\$2.98
\$9.75 Silk Dresses\$5.98
\$12.50 Party Dresses\$7.95
\$15.00 Velvet Dresses\$9.75

\$25 Crepe Cloth Dresses...\$12.75

New within two weeks. Both low and high Necks, long sleeves, navy, black, brown, green, mahogany, new blue and wistaria. Sizes 34 to 44.

LADIES' SUITS

For trimmed models. Many suitable for wear the year round. The lowest price suit was \$15.00 and from that to \$34.50.

\$9.85, \$14.85, \$18.50

Boucle and Astrachan Coats

\$9.65 and \$12.65

Three quarter, short and full length models. All heavy satin lined. Many with fancy collars and cuffs. Brown, black, navy and taupe. Formerly \$18.50 and \$25.00.

\$25 Black Broadcloth Coats.....\$14.75

Fur length, trimmed with braid or Persian cloth.

\$25 Man-tailored Chinchilla Coats \$15.00

Navy, brown and gray.

WAISTS

\$1.00 Lingerie Waists 29c
\$2.00 Lingerie Waists 98c
\$2.95 Silk Shirts\$1.95

All Neckwear, Jabots, Collars and Variety Bows 17c

TRIMMED HATS

A final clearance at less than cost; Beavers included98c, \$2.98

\$3.95 Silk Petticoats\$2.95
\$7.50 Children's Coats\$4.98
\$2.98 Children's Fur Sets\$1.98

FURS and FUR COATS to Close at Bargain Prices

\$55.00 Black Pony Coat, size 36\$25.00
\$85 Marmot Coats, full length, sizes 34, 36, 40, \$45.00
\$75.00 Black Pony Coat, size 38\$37.50
\$100.00 Near Seal Coat, size 40\$45.00

SMALL FUR PIECES

\$25.00 Black Coney Set....\$15.00 | \$18.50 Black Wolf Set....\$10.00
\$25 Black Lynx Set.....\$12.50 | \$25 White Iceland Fox Set...\$15.00

FULL OF FIGHT

Quincy Mayor Fails to
Hear From Officials
Asked to Resign

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—"They'll find me on the battlefield ready with the ammunition if they want fight or won't resign," remarked Mayor Miller of Quincy to a reporter as the chief executive of the Granite City was leaving the city hall to take his auto for home shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He referred to Chief of Police Frank E. Barrett and Michael B. Shea, superintendent of streets, both of whom have been requested to hand in their resignations before Feb. 1. When asked if the axe would fall on the heads of other departments, or if there would be anything doing in the line of removals or requested resignations, he suggested: "Well, you might drop around with the other newspaper men Friday morning. I hardly think," he added, "there'll be anything more doing in that direction this week."

ERATION IT DESERVES.

"But I've got three weeks, and that ought to be time enough for a civil service employee to make up his mind one way or the other," was Mr. Shea's conclusion.

CHIEF OF POLICE BUREAU HAS NO DESIRE TO ANTAGONIZE THE MAYOR, HE SAYS

but feels that he has certain rights under the civil service, which became operative as to the police department in 1911 and under which he has acted ever since. He has retained Jeremiah J. MacArney and in the matter of reply to the mayor will be guided by his counsel.

EDDY ESTATE PAYS \$116,751

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 8.—The state of New Hampshire yesterday received a total of \$116,751.52 from the estate of the late Mary Baker G. Eddy, which is the largest legacy tax ever collected by the state.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

COTTON MARKETS

To enable American cotton manufacturers to obtain at first-hand information regarding the market for their goods in foreign countries, the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, has arranged that Mr. Ralph M. Odell, one of its commercial agents, shall visit the principal cities of the country in order to meet the manufacturers, discuss with them the special features of the markets, be has visited, and suggest means and methods for obtaining a larger share of the trade. Mr. Odell has just returned from a second trip abroad. On his first trip he made a study of the cotton goods trade and industry in Spain, Portugal, Italy, Russia, the Balkan States, and parts of Turkey. His second journey took him to Egypt, the Red Sea markets (Arabia, Eritrea, Somaliland, the Sudan, and Abyssinia), British East Africa, Uganda, German

East Africa, Portuguese East Africa, and the Union of South Africa. In each of these countries Mr. Odell made a careful study of the market requirements, the competition among foreign countries for the trade, and the best methods of furthering the interests of American cotton manufacturers. A particularly valuable feature of his work was the collection of samples of cotton goods. Where found practicable, Mr. Odell will exhibit a number of these samples in the cities that he will visit. The itinerary of his trip as arranged at present is as follows: December 23, Charlotte, N. C., Greater Charlotte club, American Cotton Manufacturers' association. December 30, Greenville, S. C., board of trade. December 31, Augusta, Ga., chamber of commerce. January 2, Atlanta, Ga., chamber of commerce. January 5, Birmingham, Ala., cham-

ber of commerce. January 7, Mobile, Ala., chamber of commerce and Business League. January 8, New Orleans, La., office of the Bureau Association of Commerce Building. January 12, Memphis, Tenn., Business Men's club. January 14, Nashville, Tenn., board of trade. January 16, Knoxville, Tenn., board of trade. January 19, Greensboro, N. C., individual manufacturers. January 20, Durham, N. C., individual manufacturers. January 22, Danville, Va., Commercial association. January 24, New York City, Bureau office, Room 37, Custom House building; Cotton Goods Manufacturers' Exporters' association. February 2, Boston, Mass., chamber of commerce, National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. February 5, New Bedford, Mass.,

board of trade. February 6, Lowell, Mass., board of trade. February 9, Fall River, Mass., chamber of commerce. February 10, Providence, R. I., board of trade. February 15, Philadelphia, Pa., chamber of commerce, Commercial Museum. February 19, return to Washington. HELP IN ROAD BUILDING. In order to aid farmers who want to build their own roads and to assist communities that desire to improve the roads nearby, the office of public roads of the department of agriculture has employed experts to test all materials and study their usefulness on roads subjected to certain traffic conditions. The office of public roads is now acting in an advisory capacity to many states and counties. If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SALE OF King's Stock

STARTS
TODAY
AT...

See List of Items in Yesterday's Papers

Chalifoux's

DOUBLE FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. S. Small,
Both 81 Years Old, of
Ipswich, Buried

IPSWICH, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Small, both 81 years old, and married more than 50 years, died within 24 hours of each other and were buried yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. Small's sister, Mrs. James Leet of this town.

The death of Mrs. Small occurred Monday night after a sickness extending over a period of two years. Knowing that his wife was likely to die any time, Mr. Small was grief stricken throughout Sunday and Monday. Unable to withstand the strain of separation from his life partner, Mr. Small became ill and died Tuesday night. His last inquiry, not knowing that his wife had died, was as to her well being.

The aged couple resided at Grape Island for more than 50 years, and were known to every visitor. Two weeks ago they left the island to visit Mr. Small's sister. The double funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at Harold F. Lunt's chapel in Market square.

MAY JOIN BOSTON

Everett Citizens Plan
Meeting to Discuss
Annexation

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A citizens' movement in favor of the annexation of the city of Everett to Boston has assumed considerable proportions in the former city, and a mass meeting of the people of Everett will be held tomorrow night at Forester's hall to discuss in open meeting the question.

E. H. O'Hara is secretary of the committee that has charge of the movement. He said last night that the sentiment for the annexation has grown considerably and that a bill looking to the annexation has been framed and will be presented to the legislature within a few days.

\$250,000 ESTATE

No Will Left by Barnard "Poco" Bennett,
College Banker

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Barnard (Poco) Bennett, the Harvard college money lender and old clothes man, died intestate, leaving an estate valued at about \$250,000.

This was disclosed yesterday when his widow, Mrs. Ida Bennett of 35 Allen street, West End, filed a petition in the Suffolk probate court for appointment as administratrix of his estate.

Bennett also had it that his two sons and four daughters would make a contest over the division of the estate, but this is considered to be false as all of his heirs-at-law have signed the petition asking that their mother be named administratrix.

While the valuation of the estate has not been filed in court, it is understood that it will easily reach \$250,000. Bennett died suddenly Dec. 20. For many years he was a small figure about the Harvard college yard as an old clothes collector. In later years he loaned money to students at the college.

His heirs-at-law are his four daughters, Annie Yergeman of 35 Allen street, Jessie Miller of 23 Columbia road, Katie Bander of Waltham street, Maynard, Jessie Dorenslein of Westminister street and two sons, David and Louis Bennett, both of whom reside with their mother at 35 Allen street. The petition of Mrs. Bennett is returnable in the probate court Jan. 22. Attorney John P. Feeney appears for the estate.

THROWN INTO WIND SHIELD

HAVERHILL, Jan. 9.—Abram W. Colby, shoe manufacturer, was badly injured when he was thrown through the wind shield of his auto, suffering numerous lacerations about his face, near the Greendale dam last evening, when the machine ran into an embankment.

Three other passengers in the auto, Oscar Duseault, Charles Noble and Charles E. Shute, were hurled out of the machine and shaken up, but Colby was the only one seriously hurt.

GIRLS! STOP WASHING THE HAIR WITH SOAP

Soap Dries Your Scalp, Causing Dandruff, Then Hair Falls Out

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderline to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dandruff. Better still, use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have a "Danderline Hair Cleanse." Just moisten a cloth with Danderline and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust, dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed, your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and lustre.

Besides cleansing and beautifying the hair, one application of Danderline dissolves every particle of dandruff; stimulates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderline is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its conditioning and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful. Men, Ladies! You can surely have lots of charming hair. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderline from any drug store or toilet counter and try it.

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\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$7.50	\$18 and \$20 Suits and Overcoats...	\$14.50
\$12.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$8.50	\$25 Suits and Overcoats	\$18.50
\$15 Suits and Overcoats	\$11.50	\$35 and \$38 Overcoats	\$22.50

FURNISHING GOODS

SHIRTS			
50c Shirts.....	39c	\$1.50 Peerless Union Suits	\$1.29
\$1.00 Shirts.....	69c	\$2.00 Peerless Union Suits	\$1.69
3 for \$2.00		50c Ribbed.....	36c
\$1.50 Shirts....	\$1.09	50c Fleece Lined..	43c
3 for \$3.00		59c Ribbed.....	43c
\$2.00 Shirts....	\$1.69	\$1 Natural Wool	79c
3 for \$4.50		\$1.25 Natural Wool	87c
UNDERWEAR		\$1.50 Woolen..	\$1.29
\$1.00 Peerless Union Suits	87c		

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

BOYS' OVERCOATS	
\$2, \$3 Overcoats	\$1.50
\$3.50, \$4 Overcoats,	\$2.50
\$5, \$6 Overcoats	\$3.50
\$7, \$8 Overcoats	\$4.50
\$10 Overcoats..	\$6.50
\$12.50, \$15 Overcoats	\$8.50

Suits at corresponding reductions.

FUR CAPS MARKED DOWN

50c Inside Band Golls.....	43c	Ladies' Knit Caps.....	29c
\$1.00 Inside Band Golls.....	87c	Girls' Tams, 50c 75c, \$1, now	15c

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GEOGRAPHICAL BUREAU

INTERESTING SCIENTIFIC FACTS
RESULT OF THE RECENT INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, January 9.—C. C. Abbot, director of the astrophysical observatory of the Smithsonian Institution, in a recent communication to the National Geographic society at Washington, advances the theory that volcanic explosions affect our climate, sometimes to the extent of several degrees.

"Certainly an agency capable of sending vast clouds of dust to a height of 20 miles in the air, there to be distributed by the winds all over the world, and to remain in suspension for months or years, causing the decrease of the direct radiation of the sun by as much as 20 per cent, is a climatic influence not to be ignored," says Director Abbot.

While making measurement on the quantity of heat coming from the sun at Bassor, Algeria, shortly after the eruption of Mount Katmai, in Alaska, Director Abbot states that he noted streaks resembling smoke lying along the horizon, which in the course of a day or so developed into such a haze that work was practically impossible. This condition remained for nearly three months. Returning to America, Mr. Abbot states he found his conclusions that the Alaskan volcano was responsible were confirmed. The dust resulting from the explosion had traveled at a rate of from 25 to 40 miles an hour.

The rates of progression were roughly as follows: Toward Washington, 40 miles per hour; toward Bassor, 25 miles per hour, and toward Mount Wilson, 3 miles per hour.

"What do we ordinarily receive from the sun? The direct solar beam and the skylight. If there were no atmosphere, we should also receive the rays absorbed by atmospheric vapors and the rays reflected away to space from the upper atmosphere. The sum of these four quantities should be approximately equal to the heat of the solar beam outside of the earth's atmosphere, as, for instance, on the moon. Prior to the Mount Katmai explosion, experiments made at Mount Wilson and Mount Whitney showed that the rays reflected away into space were less than 25 per cent of the total heating effect outside the atmosphere. This loss amounted to 230 calories per sq. cm. during the summer following that explosion."

Director Abbot goes on to show the tremendous power exerted by volcanoes, citing the outbreak of Krakatoa in 1883, which was heard 3000 miles away. The area over which the actual noise of the explosion was heard embraced one-thirteenth of the area of the globe. It was computed that fine dust from the volcano reached an altitude at first of 12,000 feet and was still at a height of 50,000 feet more than a year after the eruption, says Mr. Abbot.

"It seems to me that there can be little question that the volcanic haze has very appreciably influenced the march of temperature in the United States," he says. "When we take the march of temperature for the whole world the apparent effect is not so striking, but in case of Mount Katmai there are so many conflicting influences at work that it is perhaps too much to expect so good an agreement. In view of this slight preliminary study of temperature, it seems to me that the question of the effect of volcanic haze on terrestrial temperature is well worth serious consideration."

HONEST SHOES

The shoe bill is no small fraction of the family outgo nowadays. With three or four growing boys, water-familias is lucky if his average shoe bill comes

under \$10 a quarter. Rubber overshoes often wear out in a month. The standard shoe that once sold at \$3.50 is often second grade material today.

Recognizing these conditions, a congressional committee has been holding hearings the past week on the so-called "pure shoe bill," which requires addresses of manufacturers to be stamped on the soles where substitutes for leather are used.

Probably there is no trade where there is so good a chance for substitution of inferior material as in footwear. In former years unsuspecting people were cheated by the too free use of so-called "leather boards," a compound of ground leather and other material that stood up very firm at the start, but would wilt when wet. The trade demands so-called "solid" shoes so generally now, that the average shoe stock is pretty straight in this respect.

The worst trouble is that there is so great a difference between the different parts of the same skin or hide. Toward the backbone of the animal the skin is closely knit, capable of great resistance. A little farther toward the flanks, the same skin has a loose fabric that soon breaks apart.

By skillful dressing and reinforcing, the inferior leather is made to stand up as firm and stiff as the first grade article. No system of labeling can determine the difference.

In the long run manufacturers will be the most successful by willingness to tell the truth about their goods. The public meanwhile should buy shoes with more discrimination. When the upper wrinkles too easily, ask for another pair. Shoes that are cut out too far in the flank are a poor investment, even if they sell a little cheaper. The honest manufacturer will be glad to have the trade as a whole insist on well selected stock.—Lawrence American.

FOOD IMPORTATIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Food importations in November showed a marked increase over the corresponding month of the preceding year and a material increase over the figures for October.

This is especially apparent in fresh beef and beef cattle. Importations of fresh beef which amounted to 52.3 million pounds in October were practically double the quantity in November, the figures for November being 10,856,516 pounds, valued at \$900,296.

Of pork the importations during November were 110 thousand pounds and of mutton, 32 thousand pounds. More than one-half of the beef imports came direct from England, 33.4 million pounds having been received at New York and 21.4 million pounds at Boston; while Canada sent 22.3 million pounds to Chicago, a half-million pounds to New York, and a quarter of a million pounds to Boston. At the Pacific coast port the imports were 550 thousand pounds, chiefly from Australia.

As to the origin of the practically 6 million pounds of fresh beef imported from England, the records supplied to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce make no specific statement, though the fact that there were practically no arrivals of fresh beef direct from Argentina suggests that at least a portion of the beef coming from England may have originated in Argentina, which country is New England's chief source of supply of foreign-grown beef.

Cattle importations in November also show a very large increase over those of the corresponding month of 1912, having been 123,115 head, valued at \$3,066,728, against 43,755 head, valued at \$529,358, in November, 1912. The total number of cattle imported in October and November under the operations of the new tariff law, was 253,787 head, valued at \$5,704,790. The value of cattle imports in October and November was greater than that of all

the earlier months of the year, while the quantity of beef imported was also much in excess of that of the earlier months of the year. The value of cattle imports for the full calendar year will approximate 15 million dollars, while the exports of cattle will amount to less than \$1,000,000 value, against 3.1-2 million dollars in 1912, 14 million in 1911, 24 million in 1909, and 41 million in 1905.

The importations of wheat during the month of November were 137 thousand bushels, against 2 thousand bushels in November, 1912, and of flour, 10,824 barrels, against 6199 barrels in the same month of 1912. Importations of wheat in November were 5,132,303 bushels, against 4266 bushels in November of the preceding year. The importations of potatoes during November were 764,863 bushels, against 10,663 bushels in November, 1912.

JUDGE FAVORS PARDON

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—A new proposition for the pardon of Daniel H. Tolman, the New York money lender, who is serving a six months term for usury, is now under consideration by Governor Glynn. It amplifies the offer on behalf of Tolman and his assignees for an unconditional surrender of approximately \$500,000 in notes from nearly 20,000 different borrowers, principal and interest, in return for the remission of the remainder of his sentence, which covers a period of little more than two months.

The men who presented this proposal

to the governor yesterday brought assurances that Judge Zeller, before whom the money lender was convicted, is in favor of the pardon, and that it will not be opposed by District Attorney Whitman.

The noon edition of The Sun is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

YOUR CHILD MAY HAVE WORMS

Keep a watchful eye on your child's health.

Above all, guard against worms. Familiar symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, furred tongue, belching, variable appetite, increased thirst, acid or heavy breath, nausea, enlarged abdomen, costiveness, pale face of leaden tint, bluish rings around eyes, itching of nostrils, languor, irritability, disturbed sleep, grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse.

Grown folks are subject to worms also. The one best remedy is Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. First sold by my father in 1834—today it has a world-wide reputation. Good for adults also. Get a bottle today—at your dealer's, 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book. Auburn, Maine, Dr. True.

Special Sale

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On FRIDAY and SATURDAY we will sell a regular 10c can (1 lb. 9 oz.) of pure New Orleans Molasses at 8c, or 2 for 15c

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FRIDAY
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REG. 1c
VALUE

1 1½c lb

HIGH
RED
RIPE

TOMATOES

REG.
10c
CAN

7½c

EXTRA
FINE

GRAN. SUGAR

4½c lb

U. S.
INSPECTED

SMOKED SHOULDERS

12¾c lb

Medallion Peaches, can	12c	Bazaar Vanilla Extract	10c
Navy Brand Peaches, can	12c	Bazaar Lemon Extract	10c
Fancy Grated Pineapple	10c	N. B. Molasses, bot.	11c
Imported Sardines, can	10c	Cooking Molasses, bot.	11c
Domestic Sardines	10c	Good Rice, lb.	5c, 5c
Imported Herring	10c	Fancy Prunes, lb.	7c, 12c and 14c
Irish Mackerel, each	10c	England's Delight Sauce, bot.	10c
Herring, each	10c	Evap. Apples, pkgs.	10c

OUR JANUARY SALE OF "Chic" Undermuslins and Flannelettes

Is Different from Ordinary Sales.

All "CHIC" goods are made in Lowell, so any lots sold out are quickly replaced.

We have added a lot of Children's Gowns and Drawers and as usual the prices are ONE-HALF usually asked.

The sale lasts all this week.

The "CHIC" Shop

32 Central Street

MANY CONTESTS

Some Close Games Rolled Last Night in the Local Leagues

Two games were rolled off in the Saco-Lowell bowling league last night, the Shop team winning from the Foundry and the Shippers taking an easy contest from the Draftsmen. Martin of the Shop team led all his league mates, rolling the high single of 120 and the high total of 322.

The Invincibles won from the Brownies in the Concord league by a ten-pin margin. Burns of the winners was high total with a 259. His single of 111 was also high.

Two games, the first two contests that the new bowling league has rolled off, were played in the C. M. A. C. circuit last night. The Blues out-clipped the Grays and the Purple five swamped the Yellow team. L. Banks, with a flat 300 led the field in individual honors. The Arlingtons won from the Cubs.

"TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" for tender, puffed-up, sweaty, calloused feet and corns.



People who are forced to stand on their feet all day know what sore, tender, sweaty, burning feet mean. They use "TIZ" and "TIZ" cures their feet right up. It keeps feet in perfect condition. "TIZ" is the only remedy in the world that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet and cause tender, sore, throbbing feet. It instantly stops the pain in corns, callouses and bunions. It's simply glorious. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel after using "TIZ". You'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't tighten and hurt your feet.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist, department or general store. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

In the other Concord league struggle, The game was close all the way through. Eastham put up the high total mark of the evening as well as the high single.

The Y. M. C. A. alleys were the scene of a busy time last night. Two games were rolled off in this league, the Sioux winning from the Nabobs and the Morgans taking all three strings and the total from the Samosets. H. Johnson of the Sioux was high man.

The White Ways met defeat last night at the hands of the fast Crescent team by the score of 1410 to 1379. T. Kelley, anchor man on the Crescents, was high man with 309.

There were two contests rolled in the Barons league last night. The Immanuel Baptist team passed out a beating to the Trinitarian Congregational five and the First Swedish Methodist, quintet jumped on the First Primitive Methodist team for a win. Whitlock of the Immanuel Baptist team was high man.

The Tremont & Suffolk team won from their opponents in the Manufacturers' league the Buntings by a substantial margin. Jodoin was high man with 275.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
All the world loves to laugh. There isn't one among us who wouldn't. If he could, be happy and laugh all the time. But of course such a thing is impossible, that is for most of us so we have to shake opportunity by the hand when it presents itself, no matter where or when. The opportunity will be at the Merrimack Square theatre, and the time any matinee and evening next week, for Victor Sardou's scintillating French farce, "The Ladies of the Night". And let it be said right here, that neither this country nor Europe has ever brought forth a playwright whose ability has been better demonstrated than in the amazing comedy hit to be presented the coming week. As an added attraction Miss Grace Young will wear for the first time on any stage her imported Egyptian silver gown. Don't fail to see it. Seats for all performances now.

THE CHORUS LADY, this week's offering, is one that none should miss. The piece is replete with fine acting, excellent costumes and picturesque scenery. Those who have not seen the production should go tonight or tomorrow afternoon or evening.

THE OPERA HOUSE

The big feature at the Opera House today and tomorrow is the powerful story of the "Great White Way", or the perils of the stage, which should be seen by every person in the city of Lowell. Annabel, the principal character in this story, is a show girl who unwittingly places herself in the power of a scoundrel. Faced by a terrible peril, the girl shoots him in self defense. Her history is revealed at the trial and Annabel is freed. Then comes a villain who tries to get her to go back on the stage, where the notoriety she has gained would bring her a fortune. The girl repulses him and goes to the country where she starts life anew. She wins the love of a young farmer and all goes well until her enemy discovers her whereabouts and threatens to expose her unless she consents to return to the stage. Then comes a series of incidents which will fascinate every photo-play patron who sees this feature. "In the Streets" is the name of this great Warner feature and is the one picture that everybody should see.

"BOUGHT AND PAID FOR"

William A. Brady is sending "Bought and Paid For" by George Broadhurst, which tells the story of a young telephone girl who marries a multi-millionaire. She loves him when he is sober, for then he is a gentleman, and the qualities which captivated her are in full evidence, and the money of the transaction becomes a side issue. But he drinks and when he is in his cups the only thing he can remember is his wealth, and that it bought and paid for the woman.

Heated with drink the husband demands the carriages which he pur-

chased. The wife refuses and he breaks into her room. This is the big scene, and is so big that the audience is spellbound. Having recovered his sober senses, the husband is ready to apologize and make concessions, but the wife is obdurate and they separate. The fourth act contains the reconciliation on terms acceptable to both. "Bought and Paid For" will be at the Lowell Opera House next Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th, for one night only. Seat sale tomorrow, (Saturday) 9 a. m.

D. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Don't miss one of the liveliest shows of the season, at the D. F. Keith theatre, this week. It starts right off the handle with something new and it keeps going for eight snappy acts. The performance of Russell's Minstrel Comedians is of the very best possible, with singing, dancing and jesting mixed up well. Messrs. Bigelow, Campbell and Hayden, in a cabaret singing act, never let their glow under their feet. They move with speed and offer something new all of the time. Tom Smith and Harry Madison, with their fifty bunch of fun called "Sensational Comedians" are one of the laughing hits of the show. They are assisted by a clever company, including Ray Meyers, Maxilda and Elvira, a duo of Argentine senoritas, give the dances of the far southern land and give them dramatically. The Alpine troupe of wire walkers, dancers and acrobats are circus performers of note, and Bob Hardie is an instrumentalist. The performance closes with the Pathé Weekly pictures. Good seats remain for each performance. Box office telephone, No. 28.

THEATRE VOYONS
"The Golf Game and the Bonnet" with John Bunny and Flora Finch is the feature picture at the Voyons. This pair, one lean the other fat, are never going milder to see, and if you like golf watch John Bunny swing a golf stick. "The Girl and the Middy," an Edison release, will also please. The Pathé weekly is a little more interesting than usual. Miss Daggett will sing "I'll Come Back to Erin and You, My Colleen".

SCIENTIFIC FARMING NOTES

Work of the Massachusetts Agricultural College to Aid Farmers—First Show Six Months Ago

Six months ago the first automobile-demonstration outfit was sent out from the Massachusetts agricultural college in charge of A. E. McLaughlin of the extension service. This truck equipped with various kinds of approved apparatus for testing milk, pruning and spraying trees and for other farm operations, together with a supply of literature upon agricultural subjects, has travelled from farm to farm and from town to town during the past six months, bringing up-to-date knowledge and ideas to the farmers in the towns and on the farms, solving their problems of drainage, fertilization, animal husbandry or fruit growing, giving them actual demonstrations of how the different operations are performed. During this time the following cities and towns have been visited: Barre, Petersham, Hubbardston, Littleton, S. Williamstown, Lanesboro, Monterey, Sutton, Williamsburg, Worthington, Chesterfield, Granville, Haverhill, Dighton, Assonet, Swanton, Fall River, Somers, Pottersville, Westport, N. Dartmouth, Acushnet, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Long Plain, New Bedford, Braley, Woods Hole, Fairhaven, Cotuit, Sandwich, Marston's Mills, W. Barnstable, Barnstable, Hyannis, Dennis, Yarmouth, Brewster, Harwich and B. Orleans. Cold weather has now necessitated the cessation of this work until along in the spring when the weather and the roads will permit. This method has proved to be very satisfactory as a means of carrying the college to the farmer for by this method many farmers are reached who could not or would not attend a lecture or a series of lectures even if given in their home town. The strongest recommendation for this sort of work lies in the individuality of the instruction given and the free and open discussion of concrete problems of the farm. With cold weather the great good will be done if the work done this season can be followed up and supplemented another year.

College Extension Schools
So far this year the extension schools

held by the Massachusetts agricultural college have proved very satisfactory, both from standpoint of interest and attendance. These scheduled for the next two months promise even greater results as they are to be held in communities located in close proximity to towns where such schools have been held in preceding years. They will, therefore, benefit by the reputation gained by these previous schools. The aim, on the part of the local organization in each case, seems to be to make the school a marked success both as to numbers and interest; on the part of the extension service of the college, it is to disseminate the largest possible amount of practical instruction in the five days' duration of the school, beginning the week of January 12 at Andover; Jan. 25 at Hardwick; Feb. 2 at Acton; Feb. 9 at Great Barrington, Feb. 16 at Uxbridge. The popular selection of courses this year seems to be

soil fertility, dairying, fruit growing and poultry husbandry and home economics. If any of our readers are located in the vicinity of any of the above named towns they will make a rare opportunity if they fail to attend the coming school. For further information write Professor E. D. Wald, M. A. C., Amherst, Mass.

The Right Way to Pack Apples

For one week beginning on Thursday, Jan. 23, 1914, there will be held a special school of apple packing, at the Massachusetts agricultural college, Amherst, Mass. This is given in recognition of the fact that while Massachusetts is now producing fruit of the very highest quality, top-notch prices are not being received for it, in the majority of cases, simply because it is not properly graded and packed. As the registration in this school will be limited to 20, those desiring to register should act immediately. There is a

registration fee of \$5 to pay for fruit and other materials used and to help defray expenses. A descriptive circular of the school containing full information, program for each day's work and application blank will be sent upon request. Communicate with W. D. Hurd, director of the extension service, M. A. C., Amherst, Mass.

WM. F. BERRY DEAD

Former Vice President of D. & M. Was Connected With Road For Nearly Fifty Years

WINCHESTER, Jan. 8.—William F. Berry, a former vice president of the Boston & Maine road, died last night. Mr. Berry, who was born in Biddeford, Me., in 1814, was connected with the Boston & Maine for nearly 50 years.

Falcons, Doyle & Miner, Asso., tonight.

Take Your Pick--Suit or Overcoat to Order

I want to get rid of \$8000 worth of woolsens between now and the first of February. All ends in stock, including blacks and blues from 3 1-2 to 15 yards I have sorted out. WORSTEDS, TWEEDS, SERGES, SILK MIXTURES, all wool or all worsteds positively guaranteed. Some of these goods sold as high as \$22.50; they must be sold; Standish, Globe, Sheriff, and all the popular American mills' cloth.

These goods are ranged right inside my doorway, so that every man can handle them to his heart's content and make a selection; my head designer, Mr. Belson, will measure you, cut you an individual pattern and when your suit is completed and you want it to wear, the price is, suit or overcoat, made to order.



\$12.50

MITCHELL

The Tailor

\$12.50

Today when the papers are teemed with bargains in clothing it is only natural for the average man to be skeptical. I have this range of goods inside my doorway, but I am going further than that for the customer.

My windows will be filled with the finest styles imaginable for Suit or Overcoat. Everything in my windows is marked in plain figures. Goods in the window will be taken out for the asking and made up any style you want for the price marked.

I call special attention to a Wanskuk Blue Serge which I am showing in this sale. This is one of the finest face cloths possible to procure.

I have several ends of Johnson's Fancy Plaid Back Overcoatings, which are also included in this sale, suitable for Ladies', as well as Men. This cloth would cost wholesale around \$3.00 a yard, but I happened to get hold of a trade early in the season. To go further for the customer's benefit I have placed a number of these styles in my open doorway, where you can see and handle them without entering, prices to be, Suit or Overcoat to order.

\$12.50

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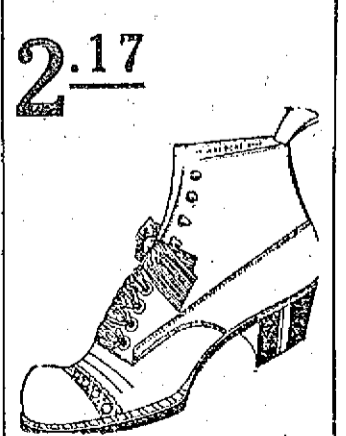
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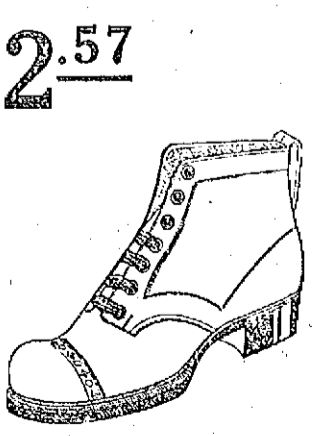
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Men's and Women's \$3.50 Values



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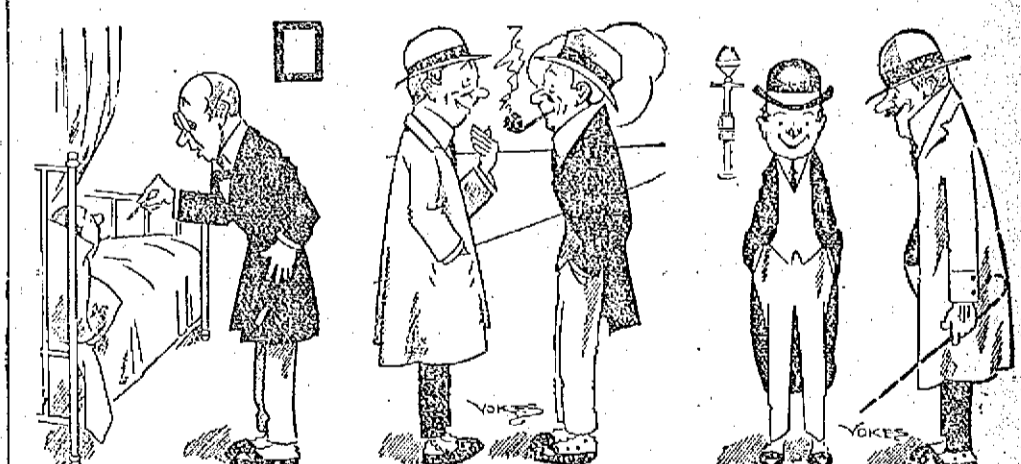


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Special Lots of Men's and Women's \$2.50 Values. Reduced to..... 97c and 1.49

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A LITTLE NONSENSE



RESERVED SOME THINGS.

Bibbie M. D.—I will take your temperature. Invalid—Go ahead and take it, doc; but I want this here understood, I'm going to keep the graphophone and the dawg.

A CLOSE MAN.

I don't believe in doing things by halves. Well, I've never known you to spend more than a quarter.

LIFE.

Wisdom comes too late to be of much use. And by the time your lungs are developed you are too big to cry.



POOR JUDGES.

Do you believe in the recall of judges? You bet, after losing a horse race by a rank decision.



RURAL BARBER—Who cut yer hair las' time, Bill?

Farmer's Boy—Maw, but she couldn't find the scissors, an' the sickle was kinder dull.



SPACE AND MATTER.

One body cannot occupy more than one place at the same time. Huh! Did you ever see a fat woman in a street car?

B. & M. R. R. AGREEMENT

The Maine Central Will Exchange
100,000 Shares of Stock Pur-
chased by B. & M.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The directors of the Boston & Maine R. R. Co. announced this afternoon that an agreement with the Maine Central railroad has been effected whereby the latter road exchanges 100,000 shares of stock

purchased by the Boston & Maine for \$10,000,000 of its refunding consolidated mortgage five per cent. 50 year bonds.

The price on which the exchange was based was not made public.

\$200,000 FUND \$30,000 OFFER

Distributed Among Sur-
viving Relatives of 100
Great Lakes Seamen

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 8.—At a meeting to be held here this afternoon \$200,000 will be distributed among the surviving relatives of the 100 Great Lakes seamen who lost their lives on November 8, when the Great Lakes experienced the most severe gale known in its history. Eight men, four Americans and four Canadians, will decide how to disburse the fund.

Vessel owners on both sides of the border have been generous in their contributions to the fund and the Canadian government gave \$25,000.

CHAMBER CLUB

Held Important Meeting Last Night and Elected Officers—Many present and Refreshments Were Served

An important meeting of the A. St. John Chamber Club of St. Anne's mission was held last night and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Frederick Brown; vice president, John J. Whitehead; secretary, Harold Tivey; treasurer, James S. Saxon; executive board, Robert Tivey, George Hurst and Fred Meares; inside guard, Ansley Walker. Considerable business was transacted and refreshments were served under the direction of Messrs. Thomas Ellis, John J. Whitehead and James Saxon.

DEATH KNELL TO SUBORDINATES

GRANVILLE, O., Jan. 8.—President Chamberlin of Denison university here has sounded the death knell to the subsidies at the university. The woman's department of the institution, the method to be pursued is to forbid the pledging or initiation of any new members. In this way the local chapters will automatically become extinct in four years.

Great Fire, Smoke and Water Sale

We have been closed for the last three days to arrange thousands of dollars worth of goods that were in our basement in cases unopened, and now we have them all arranged for your selection at the same fire, smoke and water prices.

Don't fail to be on hand tomorrow and get what you want. We have no time to write advertisements to tell you about the great advantage to you to get these goods as they are practically let go for nothing, but we do say don't fail to be on hand tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock where you can make money faster than you ever made it in your life.

THE PEOPLE'S GOLD MINE
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RAID ON OFFICE

Federal Officials Arrest
Manager on Charge of
Defrauding Gov't.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—Federal officials today raided the office here of the Central Stock & Grain Co., seized books and papers of the company and arrested Robert Howard Parker, manager, on the charge of using the mails to defraud. According to the postal authorities Parker did business all over the United States in which he furnished his newspaper advertisements "spread" in grain" obtaining sums ranging from \$20 to \$50 from investors. Parker is charged specifically with defrauding W. C. Palmer, Petersburg, Va., Oct. 10, 1913.

MOYER AT HOUGHTON

PRESIDENT OF WESTERN FEDERATION BACK TO SCENE OF DEPORTATION

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 8.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, returned to the copper country today, accompanied by Charles H. Tanner, auditor of the federation, who was deported with him on December 28. The men came under guard of deputy sheriffs and will appear before the special grand jury later. Arrangements for Moyer's return were made by Grant Fellows, attorney general of Michigan, after a conference last night with Governor Ferris.

Mr. Moyer excused himself from seeing interviewers, as also did Mr. Tanner.

Curious Crowd at Station

A curious crowd that gathered at the Houghton station caught a glimpse of the men. They took refuge in a locked stationer and remained there until the train reached Hancock.

Several hundred men evidently union members awaited Mr. Moyer there and cheered as he stepped into an automobile and was carried away to the Hotel Scott, where he was detained when the mob of December 28 invaded the hotel and escorted him and Tanner to a train. Incident to the negotiations for the coming here of Moyer and Tanner the two labor leaders asked for protection and two of the biggest depots in the United States were closed last night to Chassel, Michigan, to meet the train and escort them here and act as bodyguards as long as they remain.

It was understood that as soon as the grand jury has exonerated the men they will leave for Washington to attend the meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

ON RACE BETTERMENT

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OPENED AT BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN, TODAY

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 8.—The national conference on race betterment opened here today with 300 representative men of science and education present. Dr. J. H. Kellogg, in announcing the plans of the conference gave credit for its suggestion to Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn and Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university. Dr. C. C. Creggan of Park, N. D., was chosen chairman of the sessions.

Dr. Stephen Smith, the 79 year old president of the conference, spoke briefly at the opening session. He predicted a new era in the treatment of the insane, criminals and degenerates. Other speakers today were Frederick L. Hoffman of Newark, N. J., Dr. L. B. Wilson of Fordham university and Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur of the census bureau.

INVESTIGATE POSTAL SERVICE PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—What is said would be an investigation of the entire postal service of the United States intended primarily to affect a standardization of methods and an increase in efficiency was begun today by a committee appointed by Postmaster General Burleson. The commission will visit the larger cities, giving attention to local as well as general needs.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Boars the
Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*

SCHOOL BOARD MADE

TOUR OF INSPECTION

The members of the school board went on an inspection tour this morning, looking over sites for a new high school or an annex to the present building, as well as an industrial school, and tomorrow evening an informal conference will be held among the members of the board, relative to the sites visited. The committee also visited several of the schools and introduced the new members.

The committee left city hall shortly after 10 o'clock in automobiles, supplied by members of the board, and the sites visited for an addition to the high school or a new building included the lands and buildings in Kirk and Ann streets, northerly to the high school building, and Kirk street, westerly to the high school annex; lands and buildings bounded by Kirk, Paige and Lee streets, including the Kirk street primary school and the land running back on Paige street to land owned by the Y. W. C. A.

After these sites had been looked over carefully the party went to the Howers and Fletcher streets ledge, where a most desirable site for an industrial school is situated. The place which is very large was looked over carefully, and all members seemed in favor of selecting this place for the erection of a modern industrial school.

The committee will try to have a conference with the municipal council next Tuesday, relative to proposed bills that are to be submitted to the legislature, for all business relative to this matter must necessarily be filed with the legislators before Jan. 17.

NEW HAVEN CASE SUIT FOR \$75,000

Efforts to Stop Congressional Investigation Being Made

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Efforts to secure general consent that there would be no steps taken toward a congressional investigation of the affairs of the New Haven road until the department of justice has a chance to work out its plans for reorganization of the property are being made by Attorney General McKeen and by Howard Elliott, chairman of the New Haven.

Correspondence that has passed between the attorney general and members of congress interested in securing a public investigation indicates that resolutions probably will be withheld for a time at least. Mr. McKeen wrote Senator Norris that he had no objection to a public investigation of New Haven affairs but believed public interest would be served at present by allowing the negotiations now being carried on by the department of justice to proceed without interruption.

Chairman Elliott had conferences yesterday with Senators Weeks and Norris. He has also urged that a public inquiry at the present time might so disturb financial conditions as to embarrass the proposed reorganization. The New Haven road has made formal application to the interstate commerce commission for a hearing to determine whether or not it shall be allowed to keep in force its present steamship lines after July 1, 1914. The action is apart from that now pending in the department of justice and was made necessary by the law of 1912, which prohibits control of competing water lines by railroads after July 1, 1914, except at the approval of the interstate commerce commission.

MAN WITHOUT A HOME

Alleged "Hand Bag Snatcher" Arrested in Lawrence Yesterday Afternoon for Vagrancy

LAWRENCE, Jan. 8.—David Lydon, aged 28, no home, was arrested on White street early Wednesday afternoon by Officers Mulcahy and Dwyer on a charge of vagrancy. The arrest proved to be an important capture for Lydon was identified as the much wanted alleged "hand bag snatcher." The police officials state that he has confessed to four counts of larceny.

When the officers were booking Lydon on the vagrancy charge he first gave his name as Hogan, then changed it to Munroe. Later he was recognized as David Lydon, who resided in this city some 10 years ago. He is said to have a court record.

Police inspectors thought that Lydon answered the description of the man who was wanted for snatching hand bags from women in different parts of the city. He was accused of the alleged larcenies but denied all knowledge of them.

UNCLE JOE OUT WITH CIGAR

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 8.—With a long black cigar in his mouth Joseph Cannon, former speaker of the national house of representatives, appeared on the streets this afternoon for the first time since he was taken ill with a cold. He said staying in the house was the worst punishment he had received.

Mrs. Elphège J. Bonnet of Beauharnois street is enjoying a vacation in Canada, visiting relatives at St. Anne de la Perade, Montreal and other places.

Boston Bank Brings a Suit Against Dora A. Chase of This City

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—A \$75,000 suit on two promissory notes was entered by the Elliot National bank against Dora A. Chase of Lowell. The plaintiff alleges she made a note for \$30,000 on Feb. 28, 1911, and another for \$30,000 on March 20, 1911, and has not paid them in full. Mrs. Chase was the chief beneficiary under the will of the late George W. Field.

TO WARN IMMIGRANTS

SEC. WILSON OF DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO PREVENT FOREIGNERS FROM USELESS VISITS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—His sympathy aroused by the fact that nearly 20,000 poor emigrants, after having sold their little all to come to this "land of promise" were turned back at the door because the immigration law found them unacceptable, Secretary Wilson of the department of labor is preparing to forewarn all such prospective immigrants and save them, if possible, from breaking old home ties in useless search for new ones.

"It stirs one's heart," said the secretary today, "to see these poor souls, many of whom have disposed of their little homes and made long journeys overseas, even before beginning the ocean trip, forced back to the hardships they were fleeing from. The thing to do is to keep them from starting."

"With the aid of the foreign governments and acting in cooperation with our state department, our bureau of immigration can without any new legislation, I think, perfect a practical way of finding out in advance whether those who desire to come will be allowed to enter or not."

W. W. Bushard of the department, who has been in Europe for some time past studying the subject from the European point of view, has just returned and reported to the secretary that the governments there would cooperate.

GIANTS WON IN 11 INNINGS

MELBOURNE, Jan. 8.—The New York Giants this afternoon defeated the Chicago White Sox, 4 to 2, in an 11-inning game.

INCORPORATE FEDERAL LEAGUE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—License to incorporate was issued to the Federal league baseball club of Chicago today by the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$200,000, and the incorporators are C. A. Wegmann, J. A. Gilmore and W. M. Walker.

JERSEY CATTLE REGISTRY

The American Jersey Cattle club reports for the week ended Dec. 13, 1913, the number of cattle registered as 604, of which 256 were bulls and 348 cows. Number of transfers recorded during the same period was 133 bulls and 491 cows, making a total of 629 animals.

The many friends of Underbaker Napoleon Blodden will regret to learn that he is confined to his home with a severe illness.

Don't forget that The Sun issues a noon edition containing all the latest local and telegraphic news.

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REBELS CLOSE IN KEEP HANDS OFF

Prepared to Renew Attack on Federals at Ojinaga, Mexico

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 8.—Advises received here late this afternoon indicate that General Francisco Villa, with his rebel forces, is slowly closing in on Ojinaga preparatory to a renewed attack. The rebels are at present awaiting the arrival of more ammunition. Everything was quiet at the Mexican border town where the federal garrison is making ready to resist another attack.

HANGS HIMSELF IN CELL

JOHN D. TOGUS OF FALL RIVER SUICIDES IN NEW BEDFORD JAIL.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 8.—John D. Togus of 255 Rodman street, Fall River, hanged himself in a cell in New Bedford house of correction last night and although he was cut down by one of the guards before life was extinct he died as a direct result of the hanging. Togus was committed to the house on Wednesday afternoon after he had fired two revolver shots at his wife and been bound over to the grand jury in the Fall River district court.

THEIR CANNIBALS TOOK FOUND

Kidnapped in Africa When Child, Sister Loucena Dine in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 8.—Following the publication yesterday morning of a letter from Mrs. C. H. MacDonald of the Hawthorne, Brisbane, Australia, entreating help in a search for her half brother, George Grant Duff Washington, a young man known to his friends in Pittsburgh and vicinity as George Grant was located this morning as the man sought.

He is employed as a janitor at the plant of the Universal Portland Cement company at Universal, Pa., and lives in Edgewood. His half sister says he is one of the heirs to \$500,000.

The communication from the Australian woman says her brother was kidnapped by cannibals from Africa, when only three years old, and that he was kept with the tribe until rescued, when he was 15 years old. The boy's mother was murdered by cannibals the day he was rescued.

TESTING COWS AT CHICAGO

This year at the national dairy show in Chicago the dairy division of the department of agriculture had a herd of cows brought from Wisconsin, and here they conducted a series of experiments to prove that there are "boarders" as well as money-makers in every herd.

The best money-maker was a grade Guernsey, who was returning from \$2.50 to \$3.17 for every dollar's worth of feed consumed, and on some days she made a pound of butter fat at as low a cost as 10 cents. Next in the list was a Holstein, who returned from \$1.33 to \$3.17 for each dollar's worth of feed eaten.

The worst cow of the herd lost about 35 cents a day, returning but from 62 to 65 cents for a dollar's worth of feed.

It may be possible to pick a good dairy cow by looking at her, but the progressive dairyman has found out that the scales and the Babcock test, with a knowledge of the feed consumed, will weed out the "boarder" in every herd.

MEN AS 'HELLO GIRLS'

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Seventy-five young men today entered the school of instruction of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Co. and within a few days will begin work as telephone operators, training to be switchboards after 9 o'clock at night. They will displace girls who are prohibited under the new child labor law from working as operators after the hour named.

To Ward Off Winter Complexion Ills

(From The Queen)
To keep the face smooth, white and beautiful all winter, there's nothing quite so good as ordinary mercuric ointment. Get an ounce of mercuric ointment. Rub it on the face, neck and throat. The face exhibits no trace of the wax, the latter being applied at bedtime and washed off in morning. Creams, powders and rouges, on the other hand, are apt to appear conspicuous at this season, because of alternating expansion and contraction of the skin, due to changing temperatures. I advise you to try this simple treatment. Get an ounce of mercuric ointment. This will help any skin at once, in a week or so the complexion will look remarkably youthful and healthy. Winds and flying dust often cause squinting and other contortions which make wrinkles. You can quickly get rid of every wrinkle, however old, by using a hairless face cream, produced by dissolving 1 oz. powdered sax. in 2 1/2 pt. witch hazel.

ALL THE STANDARD GRADES OF COAL

About this time you are running out of fuel for either your stove or furnace. We have the goods. Get in touch with us—tell us your needs—and we will do the rest.

D. T. SULLIVAN OFFICE—Postoffice Avenue
YARD—Tanner St., Foot of Howard
FOUR TELEPHONES TO 'TEND TO YOU. IF YOU CANNOT GET ONE CALL THE OTHER

HIGHLAND COUNCIL, R. A.

HAD ITS OFFICERS INSTALLED
WITH FITTING CEREMONIES LAST
EVENING

Before an attendance of nearly 500 members the newly elected officers of Highland council, 370, Royal Arcanum, were installed at the regular meeting held last night in the lodge room in Highland hall. The exercises were conducted by Supervising Deputy Grand Regent James D. Moore and suite of Warren council, Dorchester.

An incident of the installation was the presentation of a silk pennant to Highland council by Grand Regent Byron, for making the largest gain in membership during a specified period last year. The council was also presented a gavel by Deputy Moore and William J. Carey, the retiring regent, was the recipient of a past regent's jewel which was the gift of Grand Treasurer Williams.

A banquet, served at 7.30 o'clock, preceded the installation exercises. This was served to the members, and a large number of guests and after all had satisfied their appetites they expressed their gratitude to the committee in charge which was headed by J. W. McKeon.

During the evening there were remarks by Supervising Deputy Grand Regent Moore, Grand Regent E. J. Byron of Suffolk council, Roxbury, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary Keith, all complimenting Past Regent Carey on his remarkable success and felicitating the members on the efforts made to have Highland council second to none. Each speech was roundly applauded and there were addresses by several of the members on the work during the past year.

Treasurer Butterfield began his 25th year in office with his installation and W. D. Hill started on his 15th year as secretary.

Highland council, although the second oldest, has a larger membership than any other local council and during the past year has made a record

for initiating new members. It is also one of the most active social organizations in the city and the members will attempt to increase the membership still further during the coming year.

Following is a list of the officers inducted into office last night:

Regent, L. M. Fuller; vice regent, J. A. McKeon; orator, G. C. Bixby; past regent, W. J. Carey; secretary, W. D. Hill; collector, A. M. Hunt; treasurer, C. P. Butterfield; chaplain, H. C. Taylor; guide, J. B. Lafferty; warden, H. E. Montgomery; sentry, P. C. Rand; trustees, A. G. Walsh, A. Gray and Frank Dodge.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the banquet and installation consisted of J. W. McKeon, chairman, L. M. Fuller, W. J. Carey and John Orrell. The entertainment committee was made up of the following: G. C. Bixby, chairman; J. W. McKeon, H. E. Taylor, J. B. Lafferty, A. P. Montgomery, A. H. Dana, P. C. Lewis, C. E. Taylor, Oscar Phinney, W. J. Carey, John Orrell and Fred E. Jones.

THE MORALS COURT

The report of the physician of the Chicago "morals court" upon the cases she has investigated since its establishment last spring brings out several striking facts. Two-thirds of the fallen women, chiefly, of course, those of the "street," are mentally deficient. Statistics were gathered on the education of 588 women, and of these only 28 had passed the eighth grade in the public schools. This is vastly less than the proportion among other women, and directly indicates the effect toward self-respecting womanhood of native intelligence and training for interest in the things of the mind. The opposite and course is thus criticized by the report:

"There is one class of women of the street who deserve consideration in law and in care. The class referred to is made up of those who, having a low order of intelligence which narrows their possibilities and deprives them of reason to work for better things, are fined and then for borrowing or stealing to pay their fines are placed in a worse situation than before."

A permanent home under state care should be provided for, as she is a menace to herself and to society."

The previous occupation of these un-

fortunate women, in the 769 cases the doctor investigated, was: General housework 225, waitresses 174, laundresses 138, clerks or cashiers 63, seamstresses or dressmakers 24, rappers 4, musicians 1, scrubwomen 24, without occupation 108. The comparatively small proportion of clerks and the large proportion of domestic servants deserves notice, and bears against much talk that has been heard regarding the courses into which low wages in the stores force girl employees. The domestic service showing can be attributed in very large degree to the way the women in it are quite generally treated. They seek a more cheerful life—the fact that also explains the so-called servant problem.

DEPRECIATING MACHINERY

Prof. Ramsower of Ohio Says Average Life of Farm Devices is About 10 Years

Prof. H. C. Ramsower of the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, believes that the depreciation in the value of farm machinery should always be figured in the cost of harvesting the crops. He figures that the average life of farm machinery is about 10 years and states that the depreciation should be figured at 10 per cent. of the value of the machine each year.

Prof. Ramsower uses the corn harvester as an example of the cost of depreciation. It is figured that the man who purchases a corn binder will out at least 40 acres of corn each year. The binder will cost about \$120, and, lasting 10 years will make the cost of the machine \$12 each year. Dividing \$12 by the 40 acres harvested the cost per acre for the use of the corn binder will be 30 cents. While these figures are only averages they show the method of estimating machinery, exclusive of the labor required to operate them. The cost emphasizes the importance of getting the farm machinery under cover for each year so that its life is shortened increases the cost of its use.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE THIRD HOUSE

An Organization of Over
1,000,000 Women Accomplish Wonders

In Pictorial Review for January, Mabel Potter Daggett, the well known magazine writer starts a series on the third house, an organization of over one million club women who, in both suffrage and non-suffrage states, accomplish wonders in the line of new laws protecting the rights of themselves and their children. We quote the following:

There was a man in the state of Washington last year who was found wanting. He was the candidate for governor on the ticket of the progressive party, which all over the country was so polite to the ladies, you remember, that everybody felt to be sponsored by that party was like a drawing-room introduction. But two weeks before election it was discovered that he had a personal record that was going to prevent him from making the White List. One woman progressive who learned it went to her telephone. The next morning her name headed the list of 14 others signed to an open letter to the registered women voters in the state of Washington. It read: "We intend to vote for the democratic candidate for governor." And they elected him, despite the fact that the husbands of some of them were the staunchest Bull Moosers in the state.

The double standard of morality is going out since the women in a political sense are no longer a whole family vote. There was another man running for office in California who didn't arrive. The San Francisco Civic Center had him up to tell how it happened that two years before he had voted in the legislature against passing the act of 1907 which would have explained satisfactorily. So he was missing from the state when he came up to the state capital last year. Many of these gentlemen passed suit case in hand, at the Hotel Sacramento at night of a placard hung from a door on the mezzanine floor of the hotel. The placard read: "Woman's Legislative Council of California." What they were doing was what they called "storing at the hotel." When they reached their desks they faced it again. Each man found at his place a neatly printed card headed "First Legislative Platform of the Woman's Legislative Council of California," and below was written: "When the California Red Light Bill was up for consideration, man after man arose in his seat to say: 'I do not believe in this measure, but so many of my constituents do that I am compelled reluctantly to vote for it.'"

It is in the states where women vote that the third house is developing its real power. Citizenship certainly counts.

With the ancient handicap of "disability on election day" removed, the third house is getting ready to go far in American politics. Its law-making function is already assuming larger and larger proportions. The Washington Women's Legislative committee, organized by Miss Adele M. Fiske on a separate body, is transacting so much business that it is obliged to hold regular fortnightly meetings. It has a membership of 200 and the central committee meeting in Seattle is the central house to which bills submitted by the county committees are sent. These measures are appointed to the particular organization best fitted to handle each. The W. C. T. U. promoted the Red Light bill that became a law at the last session of the legislature; the Washington state university. Meanwhile the central legislative committee backed them all and also assisted in the investigation of political candidates.

Really, it is a great help in your law-making to begin with the right kind of law-makers. In the east you have to take them as you find them. But in the west where you are sending them up yourself, you see to it beforehand that they're the right kind. If they are not, they don't go.

CHILD TOLD ONE LIE

Eight-year-old Corone Gwathmey of 92 East Nineteenth street, Whitestone, L. I., took the witness stand recently before Judge Veeder in the federal court, Brooklyn, to testify in her suit for \$10,000 damages against the Knickerbocker ice company, one of the wagons of which, she swears, ran over her and broke her leg last June. To test her competency as a witness Cleveland R. Neal, the company's lawyer, questioned her.

"Do you know what a lie is?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," she answered promptly.

"What will happen if you tell one?"

"I'll be put in jail, and besides God will punish me."

"Which do you fear more, the jail or God?"

"God,"

"Did you ever tell a lie?" pursued Judge Veeder.

"Once," the child said thoughtfully. "I found 6 cents, spent 2 and told mamma I only found 3. But I wasn't punished, because when mamma found it out afterward, I was forgiven."

Then she was sworn by Clerk Cuff—New York World.

FOREST NOTES

The forest service collected 10,000 pounds of tree seed last year for use in reforestation work. The total area reforested was about 30,000 acres. There is a shortage of 100 million trees in the industry in the west and southwest, the raw product being supplied by the resinous gum of western yellow pine.

German pencil manufacturers are looking to California incense cedar for pencil wood. The establishment of a pencil factory in California is not improbable.

More than 120 million board feet of timber was given away free by the government last year to settlers and others living in or near the national forests.

There are 15 maples in the United States, most of them being eastern species. The most valuable, not only because of the product of its sap but also of the lumber, is sugar maple. It has been demonstrated that overgrown stock ranges on the national forests can be brought back to use under a system of regulated grazing faster than if they are left unused.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

Lowell, Friday, Jan. 9, 1914

Besides the most unusual values offered in the Wash and White Goods Section, three other departments have merchandise priced so far below the regular as to attract most strongly the buyer who recognizes special bargains. Watch for the Orange Cards.

LADIES' HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

Every mark down in this department at this season of the year is just so much gained for the user. Garments for cold weather and the cold weather is just here. Take advantage of these clearance sale prices for the next three days.

Wool Underwear

Ladies' Bleached Heavy Fleeced Vests, high neck, long sleeves, were 35c.....29c Each

Ladies' Half Wool Vests and Pants, Jersey, Forest mills, high neck, long sleeves and elbow sleeves, were 75c.....65c Each

Half Wool Extra Sizes, were \$1.....79c

Ladies' Jersey Wool Vests and Pants, 3-4 wool, high neck, long sleeves, were \$1.00.....79c

Extra Sizes, were \$1.25.....95c Each

Ladies' Silk and Wool Vests and Pants, Forest mills, were \$1.00.....79c Each

Extra Sizes, were \$1.25.....95c

Medium Weight Forest Mills Suits, all extra sizes, high neck, long sleeves, were \$1.25, \$7 1-2c Each

Ladies' Gray Wool Vests and Pants, were \$1.00.....79c Each

Ladies' White All Wool Vests and Pants, were \$1.25.....\$1.10 Each

Carters' Suits, high neck, long sleeves, were \$1.50.....\$1.20 Each

Carters' Suits, all wool and silk and wool, were \$3.00.....\$2.00 Each

Ladies' Summer Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, cuff at knee, were 29c.....19c Each

Children's Forest Mills Union Suits, sizes 3, 4 and 5, high neck, long sleeves, were \$1, 50c Each

Boys' Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, were 25c.....19c Each

Children's White Vests and Pants, Carters' make, Were 50c.....38c Each

Were 75c.....65c Each

Were \$1.00.....75c Each

HOSIERY

Ladies' Black Wool Ribbed Hose, were 25c, 19c Pair

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, out sizes, double soles, were 50c.....38c Pair

Ladies' Oxford and Natural Wool Hose, were 50c.....38c Pair

Ladies' Medium Weight Cotton Hose, split sole, were 35c.....28c Pair

Ladies' Black Silk Hose, few colors, were \$1.00.....69c Pair

Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Seconds, double soles, high spliced, were 25c.....12 1-2c Pair

Infants' Black Cashmere Seconds, sizes 5 and 5 1-2, were 19c.....12 1-2c Pair

Ladies' L. Cashmere Hose, out sizes, double soles, were 50c.....38c Pair

WEST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Particular men find at all seasons the proper sort of wearables and dress accessories at this department. For the same goods at this sale there's a saving of a third and more.

Neckwear—All our regular lines of neckwear included in this sale. String ties, bows, four-in-hands of all styles. Regular prices 25c to \$2 each. Sale prices.....10c to \$1.25

Sweater Coats—Men's and boys', all weights and styles of make-up. Our regular lines at 1-3 less than regular prices for three days only.

Special Samples and Throw-outs from the mill. Values up to \$8.....\$2.95 and \$3.95

Arm Bands and Garters—Brighton pad, assorted colors, lisle and cable webs. Regular prices 25c and 50c, now.....15c and 25c

Suspenders—Special fine lisle web, double and stitched leather ends; these webs usually found in our 50c suspenders, now.....20c Pair

Clearance Sale Negligee Shirts—\$1.50 and \$2.00 shirts, made with French cuffs and handkerchief, good patterns, this sale.....\$1 Each

\$1.00 Shirts also made with laundered or French cuffs, this sale.....69c Each

50c and 59c Shirts—Made for work, with soft collars attached, light and medium patterns, also light, neat patterns in laundered shirts, this sale.....39c; 3 for \$1.00

Men's Underwear—Regular lines of shirts and drawers, sold at 50c, now.....35c

\$1.00, now.....75c

\$1.50, now.....\$1.15

\$2.00, now.....\$1.50

\$2.50, now.....\$2.00

This includes all staple numbers.

Men's Union Suits—Staple lines, sold at 69c and 79c, now.....59c

\$1.00, now.....75c

\$1.50, now.....\$1.15

\$2.00, now.....\$1.50

\$2.50, now.....\$2.00

\$3.00, now.....\$2.25

\$1.00, now.....\$3.60

\$5.00, now.....\$3.75

Special Men's Union Suits at \$1.00—Medium weights in white and crew, the Luzerne make, all sizes up to 50, value \$1.50, this lot at \$1.00 Each

Sold Samples—Only about 50 garments in lot at 1-2 the regular prices.

Men's Bath Robes and House Jackets—All this season's styles, about 25 left in this lot. Regular price \$5.00. Sale price.....\$3.75

Night Shirts for Men—Flannel and cotton night shirts. Clearance sale.....59c

Men's Pajamas—Flannel and cotton, good patterns, broken stock and samples. Values \$1.00 and \$1.50. Clearance sale.....69c, 98c

Men's Half Hose—Black cashmere hose, medium weight, also wool in heavy weight; in black, natural and camel hair color. Regular price 25c pair, at.....17c, 3 for 50c

Light and Medium Weight Cotton Half Hose in black and colors, broken lots of well known brands. Regular price \$1.50, to close, at \$1.00 a Box of Six Pairs

Heavy Weight Cotton Hose, black only, about 40 dozen. Regular price 15c, to close this lot 9c, 3 for 25c

GLOVES AND MITTENS FOR MEN AND BOYS

200 Dozen Gloves and Mittens, lined and unlined, for street and work; these are salesmen's samples and broken lots at 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular prices. Regular prices 25c to \$6.00, now.....19c to \$3.50

150 Dozen Canvas Gloves, good heavy weight, to close, only.....5c Pair

EAST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

UMBRELLAS

These prices are for three days only. In every instance the following umbrellas are sold at below cost. You can afford two or three to lose at these prices.

AT 59c—Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, black and mission handles, assorted styles. Regular price \$1.00.

AT \$1.00—Ladies' Umbrellas, India shape, black mission handles. Regular price \$1.75 and \$2.

Men's Umbrellas, India shapes, black, mission handles. Regular price \$1.75 and \$2.00.

AT \$1.25—Men's Gloria Umbrellas, mission handles. Regular price \$2.00.

India Shape and Regular Shape Gloria, plain and engraved handles.

AT \$1.50—Men's and Ladies' Black Gloria, silver trimmed handles. Regular price \$2.50.

AT \$1.75—Ladies' Umbrellas, black gloria, mission handles. Regular price \$3.00.

AT \$2.00—Ladies' Black Silk and Gloria Covers, carved mission handles. Regular price \$3.00.

Men's Umbrellas, gloria, black, India shape, mission and sterling trimmed handles. Regular price \$3.00.

AT \$2.25—Ladies' Black Silk Umbrellas. Regular price \$3.00.

Black Silk Umbrellas, sterling silver and carved mission handles. Regular price \$4.00.

AT \$2.50—Black Silk Umbrellas, men's and ladies', gold and silver trimmed, mission handles. Regular price \$3.50.

Ladies' Black Silk Umbrellas, carved mission handles. Regular price \$4.00.

AT \$2.75—Red Silk, India shape with handles to match.

Ladies' Blue Silk, silver trimmed handles. Regular price \$3.75.

AT \$2.75—Ladies' Green Silk Umbrellas, silver trimmed handles. Regular price \$3.75.

Ladies' Blue Silk Umbrellas, carved mission handles. Regular price \$4.50.

AT \$3.00—Ladies' Blue Silk Umbrellas, mission handles with silver trimmings. Regular price \$4.50.

AT \$5.00—Ladies' Black Silk Umbrellas, mission handles with gold trimmings. Regular price \$7.00.

MERRIMACK STREET

NORTH AISLE

10:15 On P. & Q. Shop 10:15

NEW YORK, N. Y., WORCESTER, MASS. LOWELL AND LAWRENCE, MASS.

Will You Act with a Committee of Three?

IF YOU and any other two citizens will agree to act as a committee of three to judge P. & Q. Clothes Quality, we will be pleased to let you select any Suits or Overcoats from our regular stock and to compare them with any other Suits or Overcoats on sale at \$10. and \$15. in any other store in town.

Such examination will prove to you the superiority of P. & Q. Clothes which as an enthusiastic friend once said, "are the best by test."

The regular P. & Q. Prices are lower for the values given than the lowest prices to which other Clothes are "marked down" after the rush season is over. In other words, whenever you buy a P. & Q. Suit or Overcoat, you get a genuine "BARGAIN."

We await your selection.

48 CENTRAL STREET Opp. Middle Street

WATERBURY, CONN., MANCHESTER, N. H. TRENTON, N. J., WILMINGTON, DEL.

JUST TWO PRICES TWO JUST PRICES

10:15 On P. & Q. Shop 10:15

On a Winter Morning

There's nothing like sitting down to a heaping plate of Aunt Jemima's pancakes, sizzling hot from the griddle. Spread thick with good, fresh butter, and lots of syrup—Um!—it makes you hungry to think of it.

Mighty easy for anybody to make good pancakes with Aunt Jemima's—and make 'em quickly too. Just takes a minute—while the bacon's frying. Have Aunt Jemima's to-morrow.

At your grocer's—in the bright red package. (Save the top and get the funny Aunt Jemima Rag Dolls for the kiddies.)



Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour

SUGAR

4¹/₂ Lb.

100 lb. Bag Sugar \$4.25
Brown Sugar 4c
Powdered Sugar..... 5c
Loaf Sugar..... 6c

FRUIT

ORANGES, 12 1-2 to 15c doz.
Large and Juicy
GRAPEFRUIT,
2 1-2c, 4c, 6c Each
Fresh Dates, 9c lb., 3 lbs. 25c
Nice Juicy Lemons... 15c doz.
Bananas 10c dozen
No. 1 English Walnuts, 15c lb.
Mixed Nuts..... 14c

SAUNDER'S MARKET

159 CORHAM ST. COR. SUMMER ST.

TELEPHONES, 3890-3891-3892-3893

FRESH FISH IS CHEAPER

Large Mackerel, 1 1-2 lbs. to 2 lbs., nice and fresh,
each 10c and 15c
Shore Haddock, fresh caught, lb. 4c, 5c
Fancy Fresh Silver Salmon, lb. 10c
Sword Fish, extra fancy, sliced from best parts, lb., 12 1-2c
Fresh Herring, 1 lb. size 4c each, 3 for 10c
Tommy Cod 5c lb., 6 lbs. for 25c
Oysters 35c qt.
Clams 25c qt.
Cod Fish 5c lb.
Butter Fish 6c lb.
Fresh Flounders 5c
White Fish 7c lb.
Salt Salmon 8c lb.
Kipper Herring, 4c, 3 for 10c
Pollock 4c lb.
Finnan Haddock 8c lb.
Halibut 12 1-2c lb.
Smelts 7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c

SOAPS

Soapine, pkg. 4c
Three 5c Packages of Pearlina 10c
Ivory Soap 6 for 25c
Peerless White Floating 10 for 25c
White Rose Soap 10 for 25c
Swift's Pride Soap 9 for 25c
Lenox Soap 9 for 25c
Welcome Soap 7 for 25c
Every Woman's Soap 7 for 25c
Swift's Naphtha Soap 7 for 25c
P. & G. Naphtha Soap 7 for 25c
20 Muleteam Borax Soap 7 for 25c
Pure White Castile Soap 7 for 25c
Snap Soap 14 for 25c
Pearl Soap 7 for 25c
Bee Soap 6 for 25c
Swift's Wool Soap 7 for 25c
Grandma's Washing Powder, 4c, 12c
Jumbo Washing Powder 4c
Swift's Washing Powder 4c
Big 10 Washing Powder 4c
Star Naphtha Wash Powder 4c, 16c
Gold Dust 4c, 18c pkg.
Saf Soda, pkg. 5c
Lighthouse Cleanser 4c

FRESH CANDIES

Old Fashioned Vanilla Chocolates, lb. 17c
Cream Patties, lb. 18c
Assorted Jelly Drops, lb. 12 1-2c
Extra Turkey Figs, lb. 11c, 17c
Calarab Canded Figs, in pound boxes 21c
Special Old Fashioned Chocolates, in lb. boxes, 20c
Quimby's Special Assorted Chocolates, in pound boxes 25c
Special Peppermints, lb. 17c
Cream Caramels 25c lb.
Assorted Chocolates 12 1-2c lb.

PURE LARD

50 Lb. Tub Silver Leaf, lb. 12c
20 Lb. Tub Silver Leaf, lb. 12 1-2c
10, 5, 3 Lb. Silver Leaf, lb. 13 1-2c

COMPOUND LARD

50 Lb. Tub Compound Lard, lb. 9c
20 Lb. Tub Compound Lard, lb. 9 1-2c
10, 5, 3 Lb. Tub Compound Lard, lb. 11c

MEAT IS CHEAPER

TURKEYS, lb., 15c Up
FRESH KILLED FOWL,
Lb., 16c, 17c

CHICKENS, lb., 18c, 20c
LEGS LAMB, 12c, 14c
Fancy Chops, lb. 12 1/2c up
Forequarters, lb. 8c, 9c

FRESH CUTS ROAST BEEF, lb. 13c
BEST RUMP STEAK, lb. 22c, 25c, 28c
BEST ROUND STEAK, lb. 18c
BEST SIRLOIN STEAK, lb. 20c, 22c
BEST SIRLOIN ROAST BEEF, lb., tip end 15c
SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb. 13c, 14c
Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 16c
Sliced Ham, lb. 22c
Choice Fancy Corned Beef, lb. 8c to 12c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb. 12 1-2c
Fresh Pork Loins, lb. 14c
Leg Veal, lb. 16c
Rump Butts, lb. 14c
Spare Ribs, lb. 10c, 11c
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb. 13c, 14c

CRACKER DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—
A 10c Jar Jelly and a 5c Pkg. Takhoma
Biscuits for 12c
A 10c Jar of Pure Orange Marmalade and a
10c Pkg. of Butter Thins for 17c
Saltines, Atlantic and Peanut Wafers,
13c lb., 2 for 25c
Assorted Sunshine Crackers 7 1-2c lb., 2 for 15c
lb. box Assorted English Style Biscuits, 33c lb.
Fancy Assorted Cookies 8c lb., 3 for 25c
All Sunshine, 5c pkgs. 4c, 4 for 15c
All Sunshine, 10c pkgs. 8c 2 for 15c
Hydrox, lb. 34c

FLOUR

BEST BREAD FLOUR—
\$5.00 Bbl., 65c Bag
Ben Hur, Searchlight, Ethan, Allen and
Musketeer Brands.
BEST PASTRY FLOUR—
24 1-2 lb. Bags 60c
Snow Crust Brand. A carload just in.

VEGETABLES

New Potatoes, extra quality,
all sound, pk 20c
Celery, Boston Market... 12c
Lettuce 3 for 10c
Cabbage 2 1-2c lb.
Fresh Spinach 15c pk.
Beets 3c lb.
Native Carrots... 3 lbs. for 5c
Parsnips 3c lb.
New Spanish Onions
3 lbs. for 10c
Onions 30c pk.
Pickling Onions 20c pk.
Cranberries 10c qt.
Turnips 2c lb.
Apples 35c pk.

Salmon, pink 8c
Red Salmon, Columbia
River brand, 10c can
Salmon Steak—Choice
Alaska cuts, red, 1
lb. can 12c

MACARONI,
5c Pkg.
LOBSTER (Os-
prey Brand)
Can 25c

Shredded Wheat, 11c
Cream of Wheat, 12c
Grape Nuts 11c
TOILET PAPER
Regular 10c size.
3c, 9 for 25c

Snider's Ketchup
Full Pints 15c
Pure wholesome—No arti-
ficial preservative or coloring.
Snider's Pork and
Beans with Tomato
Sauce 11c

Campbell's Soups—
Tomato, Vegetable,
Chicken Soups,
7 1-2c each
Yours Truly Soups,
all flavors 6c

Eastern Star Brand
Ketchup 10c
Ground Bone fresh
every day,
3c lb., 10 lbs. 25c

Tomatoes 8c can
Best Standard Brands.
Peas 8c can
Telephone, Small and Sifted
Corn 6c can
Maine Style—First Class

BUTTERINE
Highest grade, half
cream 20c, 25c lb.
Very Good Butterine,
15c lb., 10-30 lb.
tubs 13 1-2c lb.

SPECIALS

Old Dutch Cleanser 7c
Seeded Raisins, pkg. 7c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, pkg. 7c
Canned Strawberries 6c
D'Zerta Pudding, pkg. 6c
Malne Stringless Cranberry Beans 8c
Fancy Peas, can. 7c, 11c, 13c, 14c
Red Letter Soups (Tomato, Veg-
etable and Oxtail), can. 6c
Boiled Elder, bottle 20c
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel,
15c Lb.
Fruit-ena Pudding, all flavors, 4c
Corn Flake 4c Pkg.
Chiver's Pure Orange Marmalade 16c
Robertson's Orange Marmalade 15c
Tam-o-Shanter Marmalade 6c
Postum Cereal 21c

BUTTER

We also carry Meadow Gold and
Clover Hill Brands of Butter.
Best Creamery Butter 31c
Yorkshire Creamery in 1 lb. sani-
tary cartons, 33c
Best Grade Vermont Creamery
Butter in 5 lb. boxes, lb. 36c

CHEESE

Very Good Cheese, lb. 10c
Full Cream Cheese, lb. 22c
Sage Cheese, lb. 30c
Swiss Cheese, lb. 30c
Roquefort Cheese, lb. 35c to 40c
Limburger Cheese, lb. 25c
Young American Cheese, lb. 20c to 22c
Full Cream Edam Cheese 35c
Holland Cheese 35c
Munster Cheese, lb. 30c
Carnemort Cheese 28c lb.

Violet Talcum Powder,
9c box, 3 for 25c
(Regular 25c size)
Magic Perfumed Starch
Electric Lustre Starch
Diamond Gloss Starch

EGGS

Fresh Eggs, dozen 28c
Armour's Helmet Brand Eggs, fresh,
in cartons, dozen 30c
Brookfield Eggs, strictly fresh,
dozen 30c
Economy Cocoa, absolutely pure,
17c lb.
Wan-eta Cocoa, absolutely pure, in
1 lb. Mason Jars 23c lb.
Quality Cocoa, warranted pure,
lb. 23c, 1/2 lb. 13c, 1/4 lb. 7c

COOKED MEATS—NEW DEPT.

Roast Chicken 35c lb.
Boiled Ham 40c lb.
Roast Beef 40c
Roast Pork 40c
Boiled Tongue 32c
Boiled Corned Beef 20c
Beef Loaf 20c
Head Cheese 14c
Mixed Ham 14c
Pressed Ham 14c
Bologna 12c
Frankfurts (Best German) 15c
Fresh Pork Sausages 15c
Fresh Tripe 12c
Pork 12c
English Side Bacon 12c
English Sugar Cured Ham 12c
English Blood Pudding 12c
German Liverwurst 12c
German Tongue 12c
German Head Cheese 12c
English Rolled Bacon 12c
Pickled Pig Feet 12c
Diced Tripe 12c
German Knackwurst 12c
Boiled Beef Tongue 12c
Saunders' Tomato Sausage 12c
Saunders' Beef Sausage 12c
Saunders' Pork Sausage 12c
(Fresh Made)

TEA AND COFFEE

SPECIAL—With 1-2 lb. Salada Tea
—5 lbs. Sugar 18c
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3 lb. can Tetley Tea \$1.85
A very good Formosa Oolong Tea,
guaranteed pure, 15c lb., 7 lbs. \$1
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25c 1/4 lb.
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ity, only 30c lb.
Silver Coffee 25c lb.
Yours Truly Coffee 25c lb.
Quality and strength guaranteed
With every 30c package of Tetley,
Lipton, Tudor, Nonquit and Bill
Grade Teas we will sell 5 lbs.
Sugar for 3 1-2c lb.
With every pound of Bill Grade Tea
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EXTRA VOTES

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

With a 25c purchase of Violet Tal-
cum Powder—3 cans for 25c—
we will give 500 VOTES.

With a purchase of 2 lbs. Mixed
Chocolates—for 22c—we will give
500 VOTES.

With a purchase of 1 lb. Mixture of
Sunshine Dainties—at 33c—we
will give 1000 VOTES.

SUCKERS OF SINGLE YEAR

Paid \$77,000,000 to the Get
Rich Quick Fakery—Still the
Business Thrives

At least seventy-seven million dollars
was fraudulently dishonest from a gull-
ible public in one recent year by un-
principled promoters of what purport-
ed to be get-rich-quick schemes but
that were out and out steals from un-
suspicious people. This amount of vic-
timizing the postal department discov-
ered investigating complaints against
parties suspected of making fraudu-
lent use of the mails. The estimate
is drawn from intelligent sources that
is probably not more than a tenth
part of the amount that persons in-
volved in money matters and
with small possessions that they seek
to secure great returns from are fleeced
in the course of any year by un-

STOPS CHILDREN SUFFERING

Miss Bees Beach, trained nurse of
Norwich, N. Y., says: "If mothers
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fants and children from chafing and
skin irritation, I have found Comfort
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scrupulous men and women who prey
upon the credulity of others. The ex-
tent to which such unscrupulous pro-
moters operate and the misery with
which the business is regrettably said
never to have been exceeded over that
of the present day. Lists of stock-
holders in every sort of simple invest-
ment are said to be matter of exchange
among members of the fraternity, and
the securing and selling of such lists
has grown to be a paying business.
"Suckers' lists"—these are lists of names
as known to lists of greenhorners that
the knowing can easily bleed.
That this sort of swindling is going
on all the time is no mere hearsay.
The indictment under the postal de-
partment's complaint in one year of
more than 600 persons using the mails
to defraud the public in evidence of
some degree of the extent of such
operations, and this is believed to be
in reality but a small part of the
fraudulent business that is actually
doing. To the attention of the insur-
ance companies have come so many
cases of beneficiaries under insurance
policies losing to these irresponsible
promoters, that at a recent meeting of
life insurance presidents in New York
city the subject of what the companies
could do to protect widows and other
inexperienced persons from such unfor-

tunate "investments" was made matter
of special consideration. The state-
ment was made that "millions of per-
sons are daily tempted by well-phrased
books and circulars to invest in land
enterprises in the desert or under wa-
ter; oil wells and mines in regions
where there is neither oil nor minerals
within a hundred miles, and in water
powers in dry and thirsty land where
no water is." Hardly a community
escapes having its agent to swell with
names the list of possible suckers,
among whom the beneficiaries under
insurance policies are apparently quick-
ly included. Inexperienced often times
in financial matters and embarrassed
with the sudden responsibility for the
investment of a considerable sum of
money, the confidence man finds ready
victims among them.

The insurance men suggest that
there might be protection for such in-
vestments that provides for the payment
to a beneficiary, instead of a lump sum
a series of monthly payments for such
a term as 20 years or for life, accord-
ing to the insurance agreement; there-
by preventing the loss at one fell
swoop of money that represents the
savings of years, often involving self-
denial of both husband and wife. In
effect, such an insurance arrangement
would be the re-investment of the
amount of the policy with the insur-
ance company instead of elsewhere. At
least the plan would ensure the ad-
vantage of the reasonable degree of
safety expected of a reliable insur-
ance company. That matter must be
worked out between the companies and
the insured; but the general public
may well heed the warning that the
investment of money is matter for
sound thought and intelligent and ex-
perienced advice—the first point of
which might well be, don't be a sucker.

A WHITE HOPE

(From the Washington Star)
"I have a mind to give you a whyp-
ping!" exclaimed the impatient father.
"Well," replied the athletic youth,
"maybe you can. If you succeed I
will be some item for the sport page."

SCHOOL HYGIENE

Should lunches be provided by the
public schools? Shall the open-air
class-room replace the closed room?
Should school janitors be trained sani-
tarians? Do we need dental clinics for
all school children? These are a few
of the many phases of health super-
vision discussed pro and con in a bulletin
on school hygiene just issued by the
United States bureau of education.
The bulletin is a report of a recent
international congress of school hy-
giene, and therefore practically
amounts to a symposium on health
matters by leading physicians and ed-
ucators. Dr. Macmillan, of Chicago, de-
scribes some of the factors that pre-
vent normal growth in school chil-
dren; Dr. Knopf, of New York, offers
brief practical suggestions on health;
several well-known school architects
question the need of the present ex-
pensive ventilation apparatus used in
American schoolhouses; while one New
York architect, deeply impressed with

the force of the open-air propaganda,
describes a special open-air school
building constructed on a much more
elaborate scale than those now in use.
Brief statements on this and other
phases of school hygiene by 50 school
men and physicians are included in the
bulletin.
The work of the dental clinics in
Philadelphia, Hartford, Boston, Cin-
cinnati, Cleveland, and other cities;
how children's eyes can be saved for
during the period of school attendance;
the psychological clinic and the
spread of the movement for mental
classification of children; the effect of
athletics on health; these and many
other features of the health supervision
movement are discussed in the bulletin.

STUDYING THE KINDERGARTEN

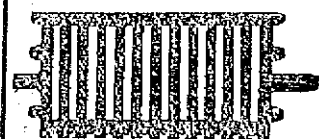
The kindergarten—its place in the
educational system, its social value to
the community, and its future develop-
ment—these are the subjects of a study
by a newly organized division of the

United States bureau of education. The
new division, which is made possible
by a cooperative arrangement be-
tween the National Kindergarten as-
sociation and the government, is di-
rected by Miss Hattie Locke, secretary
of the association, with headquarters
in New York City.

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WEBSTER ATTACKS BIRD

Bull Moose Row Held Up Inauguration—Record Crowd—Committees Appointed

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The tie was passed to the progressive leaders last night by Representative Charles H. Webster of Northfield, one of the progressives who joined the republicans on Wednesday. Webster addressed a letter to Charles Sumner Bird after the progressives had yesterday again prevented the democratic leaders from taking control of the house.

The Webster letter to Bird is one of great bitterness and results from the sharp attack made by Bird and the progressive leaders upon the six progressives who had voted for Speaker Cushing, and for giving the speaker the power to appoint the house committees. The letter is as follows:

Rep. Webster's Letter

"I have read with interest that attack made upon me as well as the five other progressives by the Boston Journal, and particularly the open letter signed by our esteemed leader, Charles Sumner Bird.

"While I do not for an instant recognize the right of any one man, be he high or low, to question my action as a legislator, I will say that I believed then, and I believe now, that in voting as I did I was fulfilling to the best of my ability the path to which I subscribed as a representative of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, to faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a representative, according to the best of my ability and understanding."

"I was placed in a position where it became necessary to sacrifice my candidate, and myself, if need be, or sacrifice all that was best and highest in the progressive party and the principle for which it stands."

Short and Early Word
"I am not a representative of the progressive party alone, but of all these citizens of this commonwealth; and I felt then, and still feel, that it was my duty to prevent so far as I was able, the consummation of an alliance which might have resulted in far greater injury to our commonwealth than is possible now."

"In regard to the statement that my action was the result of dirty money, I will simply say that the statement may be properly designated by the 'short and ugly word' occasionally used by Theodore Roosevelt, and the author of East Bridgewater, Fred W.

a proper candidate for the Ananias club.

"I broke away from the republican party because I would not submit to the domination of the many by a few, and I did not feel called upon to do that which I knew was wrong both to my constituents and the commonwealth at the behest of new dictators of whatever party they might belong. "Knowing as I do that I did right, I cheerfully submit to the abuse and calumny now heaped upon me, knowing that the future will judge me fairly, even if I do not receive justice at the hands of those at present in control of the progressive party."

Inauguration Delayed

So furious did the fight was in the house yesterday that the inaugural of Governor Walsh and Lieutenant Governor Barry was delayed until half-past one, whereas it was scheduled to take place at 12 o'clock.

The delay almost severed diplomatic relations, for so incensed were the representatives of foreign governments at being obliged to wait that they seriously considered the possibility of leaving their cards at the executive chamber and not attending the inaugural at all.

The invitations were set for 12 o'clock, but the house remained for an hour and a half in a hard knot, until the progressives upon each of three roll calls voted with the republicans and again defeated Martin Lomasney, who pleaded for their votes.

What Progressives Say

In explaining his action Representative Cleveland Chandler of East Bridgewater, who was severely criticized, had only the comment to make that he believed he was right.

Representatives Lyle of Gloucester and Fessenden of Royalston both declared that the circumstances warranted their voting with the republicans and that they had no excuses to offer. They were proud of it.

Representative Charles E. Briggs of Lexington was the only one of the six who yesterday voted with the democrats. The other progressives voted with the republicans. But had they all voted with the democrats the power of the speaker would have been taken away by the appointment of the house committees by a speaker of the house.

The five men are Cleveland A. Chandler of East Bridgewater, Fred W.

Cross of Royalston, Alfred N. Fessenden of Townsend, Charles H. Webster of Northfield and James M. Lyle of Gloucester.

Not to Join Republicans

Each of the five men was asked if he intended to join the republican party and the answer in each case was no. Mr. Chandler said he intended to make the leadership of the progressive party more intelligent.

Speaker Cushing had called the house to order at 11 o'clock and prayer was offered by Chaplain Waldron. The fight started with a motion by Bothfield of Newton that a reconsideration be had of the vote whereby the rules of last year, vesting the appointing power in the speaker, be kept.

The reason for the motion by a man friendly to the speaker was to block the democrats, who intended to make the motion at a later time. The motion was at once opposed by a motion to postpone until three o'clock.

Haines of Medford opposed this delay. Lomasney attacked Cushing, as having tied up members with promises of committee appointments.

Lomasney Again Loses

On a yea and nay vote the motion was lost, 118 to 116. McMurrow of Boston then moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table. Lomasney demanded a roll call upon the question of laying the motion to rest, even if I do not receive justice at the hands of those at present in control of the progressive party."

The main question of reconsideration of the motion to accept the house rules then came up, and again Lomasney asked for a roll call. Reconsideration was defeated by a vote of 118 to 111.

That closed the fight, and the legislature was ready for the inaugural of the state officials. Governor-elect Walsh and Lieutenant Governor-elect Barry arrived at the executive chamber at 11:50. They were received there by Governor Foss and the entire executive staff. Governor Foss took Governor-elect Walsh cordially by the hand and wished him success.

The judges of the supreme and superior courts arrived under the escort of Sheriff Quinn, and paid their respects to the governor.

Of the former governors there were the Hon. John Q. A. Brackett, the Hon. John L. Bates and the Hon. Curtis Guild, Jr.

Of the foreign consuls there were Avram Farhi of Turkey, Rosentwist of Sweden, O'Meara of Great Britain, Flammand of France, Cushing of Mexico, Bollvia and Panama.

Governor Foss was apparently the happiest man in the state house. During the long wait he chatted with those who dropped into the executive chamber.

"This is the last day of my work here," he said. "Tomorrow and perhaps late this afternoon I shall go to my private business again."

Foss a Private Citizen
"Since I was inaugurated governor of Massachusetts for my first term on Jan. 5, three years ago, I have not opened my roll-top desk in that office, which I then cleared to enter the service of the commonwealth. I have just dropped in once to look at some arrangements for office furniture, and then I did not raise the lid of my desk."

When the salute of 17 guns on Boston common from the cañon of Battery A announced that the new governor had taken the oath of office, Governor Foss, Private Secretary John Sherman and Secretary Harlow left the state house.

Governor Walsh began his address at 1:45 and finished it at 3:11. It contained more than 13,000 words, and was the longest address ever delivered by a governor. The next longest was delivered by the late Governor John Walsh in 1893.

Record Crowd at Exercises
Never has there been such a crowd at an inauguration. It not only packed the house chamber, but overflowed into the corridors. Some people even climbed up on the statue of the late Governor Wolcott.

After the exercises, Governor Walsh held a reception in the Hall of Flags, and shook hands with 2000 people. The first official acts of Governor Walsh were to name John F. Meade as his private secretary, and William L. Read as executive messenger. Then he announced the committees of the council as follows:

Committees of Council
On pardons, charitable institutions and prisons—His Honor, the Lieutenant-governor, Henry L. Bowles of Springfield, Edward G. Frothingham of Haverhill, John J. Hogan of Lowell, Timothy J. Buckley of Boston.

On finance, accounts and warrants—His Honor, the Lieutenant-governor, Alexander McGregor of Malden, Chas. W. Guy of Quincy, Edmund Mortimer of Grafton, and Mr. Hogan of Lowell.

On military and naval affairs—Mr. Hogan of Lowell, chairman; Mr. Bowles of Springfield, Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, Mr. Guy of Quincy, Mr. Keith of Boston.

On harbors and public lands—Eben S. Keith of Bourne, chairman; Mr. McGregor of Malden, Mr. Mortimer of Grafton, Mr. Buckley of Boston, Mr. Guy of Quincy.

On state house—Mr. McGregor of Malden, chairman; Mr. Bowles of Springfield, Mr. Buckley of Boston, Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, Mr. Mortimer of Grafton.

On nominations—His Honor the Lieutenant-governor, Mr. Keith of Bourne, Mr. Hogan.

Public Council Sessions
When the motion was made for the adoption of the rules, Lieut.-Gov. Barry moved to strike out rule 2, which provides that the sessions of the council shall be private and executive. The lieutenant-governor said that he was opposed to secrecy and he saw no justification for the council to hold its meetings in private session, excluding the public. There was no reason for the so-called executive session behind closed doors except in extreme cases of administration. He believed in opening the doors. Because of the lateness of the hour, this motion was put over for further consideration at the next meeting on Wednesday night.

The reception in the Hall of Flags was continued until after 4 o'clock. Gov. Walsh received his guests standing in front of his military staff.

After the reception Gov. Walsh retired to his desk where he received many personal friends.

High Pressure Spraying
It is stated that high pressure spraying causes much injury to the fruit and leaves by forcing the granular particles of lime through the outer coat of the leaf or fruit, thus making an opening for copper, which is said to be injurious. It is thought that 125 pounds is as high a pressure as is safe to use.

O'BRIEN'S SWEEPING ALTERATION SALE

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Many and various reasons are assigned for this sale—the first general sale we've ever held. THERE'S JUST ONE REASON.—We intend making alterations to increase the capacity and improve the efficiency of our store, for our own and our customers' advantage. These alterations require clear, free space for workmen. For this reason and because of the probable damage to our fine clothing because of such alterations, we are sacrificing our profit in order to effect a complete and speedy clearance before we commence to tear out. With a few slight exceptions our entire stock of fine clothing and furnishings (including Stein-Bloch Clothes) is marked at sweeping price reductions. The response thus far has been great—fully worthy of the occasion—but there's plenty left.

Sweeping Reductions On MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS					
Former Prices—	\$12.50, \$15	\$15, \$17.50	\$20, \$22.50	\$25, \$27.50	
NOW—	\$9.75	\$12.50	\$16.75	\$19.75	

Sweeping Reductions On MEN'S TROUSERS AND FANCY VESTS					
Former Prices—	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00
NOW—	\$1.85	\$2.35	\$3.25	\$3.75	\$4.75

Sweeping Reductions On MEN'S BATH ROBES					
Former Prices—	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$10.00	\$12, \$15
NOW—	\$3.75	\$4.75	\$5.75	\$7.75	\$9.75

Sweeping Reduction On MEN'S SHIRTS, INCLUDING MANHATTANS					
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Manhattan Shirts.....	\$2.65				
\$2.50 Manhattan Shirts.....	\$1.88				
\$2.00 Manhattan Shirts.....	\$1.38				
\$1.50 Manhattan Shirts.....	\$1.15				
\$2.50 and \$2.00 Fancy Tucked Shirts.....	\$1.65				
\$1.50 and \$1.00 Neglige Shirts (own label)	\$1.15 and 79c				

Sweeping Reductions On MEN'S FINE NECKWEAR					
\$2.50 Silk and Knitted Neckwear.....	\$1.05				
\$1.50 Silk and Knitted Neckwear.....	\$1.15				
\$1.00 Silk and Knitted Neckwear.....	65c				
50c Silk and Knitted Neckwear.....	35c				
25c Silk Neckwear.....	19c				

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Sweeping Reductions On MEN'S UNDERWEAR AND SWEATERS					
50c Ribbed Shirts and Drawers.....	39c				
\$1 Wool Shirts and Drawers.....	79c				
\$1 Union Suits.....	79c				
\$1.50 Ribbed Union Suits.....	\$1.15				
\$3 Worsted Union Suits.....	\$2.35				

Sweeping Reductions On MEN'S SWEATERS					
\$3 Worsted Sweaters.....	\$2.35				
\$5 Shaker Sweaters.....	\$3.75				
\$6 Shaker Sweaters.....	\$4.75				
\$7 Cable Knit Sweaters.....	\$5.75				
50c Phoenix Mufflers.....	25c				

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ALLEGED SHORTAGE IN TAXES

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Assistant District Attorney Thomas Javelle yesterday afternoon issued subpoenas for witnesses who are to testify in the investigation of alleged charges of shortage in the funds of the Revere assessors' department.

After receiving a report from Inspector Silas Waite, who yesterday investigated the case further and seized the books alleged to show the shortage, he caused the summons to be issued. They were served by Inspector Waite, and the witnesses are to appear before the grand jury on Monday morning and tell what they know of the alleged shortage.

BURLAR AT HER BEDSIDE

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Declaring that if she made an outcry he would kill her, a burglar stood beside the bed of Miss Mary Fraser, 17, at her home, 29 Maybrick street, Chelsea, at an early hour yesterday morning.

She cried out and the man struck her a blow in the face, knocking her down. Then, becoming frightened, he ran from the house.

An examination of the rooms showed that the apartment had been ransacked but nothing of value is missed. Entrance to the house was made by means of false keys.

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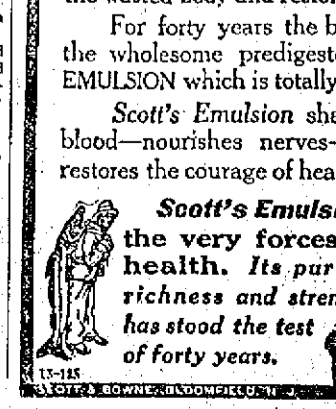
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STRIKE OF RAILWAY MEN DISORGANIZES THE RAILROAD SERVICE IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPETOWN, S. A., Jan. 8.—The strike of railway men had badly disorganized the railroad service in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State provinces today and traffic was suspended as far south as Maseru, about 120 miles southwest of Johannesburg.

The police were on guard at all the stations and detachments of troops have been ordered to the affected areas as a precautionary measure. It is feared by the authorities that the men may be aroused to acts of violence by the revolutionary speeches of their leaders.

FUNERALS

SPREAD—The funeral of Alice Spread took place Wednesday afternoon from the home of her parents, Frederick and Mary Spread, 215 Pleasant street, New York, N. Y., and was largely attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The bearers were playmates of the deceased, Masters Raymond Conlon, Walter Costello, John Smith, Fred Richards, Raymond Crowley and Thomas Dineley. The beautiful flowers which were placed upon the grave included a large pillow inscribed "Our Alice" from the family, a large wreath inscribed "Conin Alice" from Emma and Lily Gordon of Haverhill; a large basket from Uncle Hugh and Aunt Mary; large wreath inscribed "Our Alice" from the Misses Anna, Alice and Katherine Micken; large wreath from Mrs. Michael Howard and friends; large spray of lilies from teachers and pupils of Parker Avenue school; sprays from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Nicholas Gal-

lagher and family, Lillian and Jennie Trevor, Miss Lillian M. Dugan, Miss Marjorie Smith, William Roddy, Miss Minnie Sullivan and Stevens & Bolton. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DAVIS—The funeral services of Gertrude Alice Davis, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davis, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 47 Lundberg street and were largely attended. Rev. Charles E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated. There were many beautiful flowers, including tributes from the following: Parents, brothers and granddaughters, Aunt Mae and Uncle Tom Curley, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. C. J. Wilson, Mrs. A. P. Sully and Mrs. C. G. Titcomb, Doris and Donald Dewar, Mrs. D. W. Robbins and Mrs. A. D. Roynton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Davis and Miss Bertha Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bissett, William and Henry Furdkee, the Grady children, Mrs. L. S. Bicker and P. E. Robbins, Baby Pauline, Baby Donald and Master Hubert McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Shanon Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Anderson and family, Mrs. Ella Kelly, Mrs. F. E. Mason and family, Carl, Beatrice and Bernice, Little Sybil, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Mrs. Harry Wilkins. Burial was in the family lot in the Edgemoor cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Dr. Fisher. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HENS PAY ENTRY FEE

Those in Nashua Show Have Laid 135 Eggs—Luther Robbins Gets Special on Four Cockerels

NASHUA, Jan. 9.—During the first three days of the poultry show of the Nashua association in city hall 111-4 dozen eggs have been laid by the female portion of the exhibit. The attendance continued heavy and many women and children visited the show yesterday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire division of the New England Red club, in session here, has elected the following officers: Edward B. Saunders of Nashua, president; H. W. Perry of North Chatham, vice president; E. W. Cunningham of Rochester, secretary-treasurer; Stark C. Ellingwood of Milford, William F. Hoyt of Penacook and Luther Robbins of Nashua, executive board.

Much interest was shown in the competition for the cup for the four heaviest cockerels in the American classes, which was won by Luther Robbins with four white Plymouth Rocks weighing 36-1-2 pounds. A. H. Harris was second with four white Rocks, which weighed 35 pounds.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John L. Murray and Miss Ethel Rebecca Wotton were married last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Wotton, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Franklin H. Rogers, pastor of the Congregational church. The couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will be at their home, 24 Cornett street, this city, after Feb. 1. No cards.

New novelties at battle tonight.

REPORT OF TREASURER

STATE'S RUNNING EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING NOV. 30 SHOW TOTAL OF \$17,669,222

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Net receipts of ordinary running expenses of \$17,669,222 were shown yesterday in the annual report of State Treasurer Elmer A. Stevens for the year ended Nov. 30 last, against \$15,919,539 the previous year. There was cash on hand of \$3,211,021 on Dec. 1, an increase of \$649,653 over the corresponding date the previous year.

Receipts from institutions, sale of bonds for permanent work, interest on sinking funds, etc., for extraordinary purposes were \$34,935,513, compared with \$17,776,975 in previous year. Payments were \$33,737,571, leaving a balance of \$1,200,941, compared with \$75,517 on Dec. 1, 1912. Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1913, was \$5,966,451, an increase of \$1,200,941 over a year ago.

The net bonded debt increased \$2,452,461 compared with a decrease of \$1,162,262 in previous year.

The average rate of interest paid on entire bonded debt was 3.34 per cent compared with 3.21 per cent the previous year. The average rate of income received from earnings of investments in sinking funds was 4.0973 per cent compared with 3.66 per cent in 1912.

The total taxable property of the commonwealth is \$5,795,737,555, compared with \$5,479,278,653 a year ago.

DUNCAN NOW PRESIDENT

Succeeds James M. Lynch as President of the International Typographical Union

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—James M. Lynch, state labor commissioner of New York, yesterday formally retired as president of the International Typographical union, and was succeeded by James M. Duncan of New York city, who has been first vice president of the organization.

Mr. Lynch has been head of the Typographical union since 1909, and was guest of honor at a farewell banquet tendered him last night by the International officers and members of the Indianapolis Typographical union.

No dead ones hit battle tonight, Assoc. SAYRES REACH PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre arrived here yesterday afternoon from London and drove to the American embassy, where they will be the guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick.

The first reception of the season was in progress at the embassy when they arrived, but Mr. and Mrs. Sayre decided to forego the pleasure of meeting the large company of diplomats and Americans present. It is understood they will remain in Paris until Jan. 20.

GREATEST OIL WELL

SPRAY INJURED WEARING APPAREL TWO MILES OFF—ENOUGH PRODUCTION

By far the most spectacular oil well in California, and probably in the world, is the Lakeview. This wonderful well "gushed" steadily for eighteen months at the rate of 30,000 barrels a day. The story of the "conking in" of the Lakeview is very vividly told by one of the owners, in the January Wide World.

At midnight on March 15 he states, the oil sand was centered in well No. 1, which started to "gush," but choked up in a few minutes, following which nothing was done until 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning, when the well was dropped down the hole to loosen the sand. Suddenly, during the progress of the churning, the bridge was broken up, and the bailer shot out of the hole with terrific force, lodging halfway through the crown block at the top of the derrick. Until 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening, when it again sank up, "21-gravity" oil shot out of the hole at the rate of 30,000 barrels a day. Then, after being quiet for an hour and a half, the well again broke loose with greater force than ever, shooting stones the size of doubled fists, mixed with sand and oil, up through the casing, which was over six inches and a half in thickness. These missiles literally wore out and tore loose the crown block and cap timbers, releasing the bailer. The well next spouted rapidly, but with a geyser-like action, through this opening, hurling the oil about 200 feet high. The spectacle on Wednesday morning was plainly visible to passengers on the train 23 miles east of Maricopa. During a recent wind storm the spray rained oil wearing apparel exposed at Maricopa, two miles away.

The following day the flow was measured both by the standard and independent gauges, and between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. 33,000 barrels were pumped through one six-inch oil line four-inch pipe into the tanks, the oil being caught in a series of reservoirs, the last of which is of a million barrel capacity.

On June 22, 100 days after the well was "brought in," the estimate was made that 4,000,000,000 barrels of oil had been produced, worth about \$250,000,000. The flow had not diminished at the end of this period, and the well went on "gushing" for 18 months. This was two years ago. At last they succeeded in capping the well, and it then went on producing in a steady and dignified manner.

GUARDING THE GIRLS

Rules Adopted in England to Prevent Girls From Being Lured Away

"Fifty thousand girls drop out of sight every year," a famous newspaper announced in huge type. A mere statistic would ask what percentage this is of all girls between, say, fifteen and twenty years, and whether such loss is possible. The article apparently is based on the fact that 500 girls disappeared in twelve months between New York and Chicago. This is bad enough surely. The remedy recommended is to copy after an English association which publishes protective rules beginning as follows:

1. Girls should never speak to strangers, either men or women, in the street, in shops, in stations, in trains, in lonely country roads, or in places of amusement.
 2. Girls should never ask the way of any but officials on duty, such as policemen, railway officials, or postmen.
 3. Girls should never loiter or stand about alone in the street, and if accosted by a stranger (whether man or woman) should walk as quickly as possible to the nearest policeman.
 4. Girls should never stay to help a woman who apparently faints at their feet, but should immediately call a policeman to her aid.
- Possibly these restrictions are colored by the moral overstrain apt to characterize a reformer's zeal, but it is fair to ask whether a land in which they are necessary is either civilized or Christian. Nothing Bernard Shaw says of English hypocrisy and sensuality is half so striking as this proposal to put everything in social quarantine. If the facts sustain such contentions, the sooner we have an iron-clad etiquette the better. But what a ghastly commentary on our "progress," how our cities sink their pride and become more traps of lust and death! What is the truth of all this?—Colliers.

ANY PREFERENCES GIVEN? We note with interest that J. P. Morgan is said to be concerned with a project for merging London's electric light and power companies. We suggest that inquiring Londoners find out about the record Mr. Morgan's firm made in merging railroad, trolley, and steamship lines throughout New England. English investors will find data for thought in the decline of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad's stock from about 20 to 66. This recession was accomplished under the merging and fostering care of these great bankers, Mr. Mellon, Mr. Brandeis, and the Interstate Commerce commission are all on record in these matters.—Colliers.

VERDICT OF \$12,500

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Charles P. Webber, the wealthy lumberman of Brookline, against whom a verdict of \$12,500 was rendered in the Dedham court yesterday, declared through his attorney, J. B. Ruggles, that a motion for a new trial would immediately be made, and if necessary the case would be taken to the supreme court on exceptions. The verdict was given in the estate of Mrs. Harriet E. Lamberton of Brookline, which was given by the estate of Mrs. Harriet E. Lamberton of Brookline, a woman of 64 years, who had been several times married and was a divorcee. She deposed, just previous to her recent death, that while visiting the Webbers in Brookline on Jan. 18, 1913, Mr. Webber attempted to embrace her, in the avoidance of which she fell down a flight of cellar stairs and suffered a broken leg.

Lowell, Friday, Jan. 9, 1914

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East Section

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1 Natural Raccoon Coat	\$150.00	\$80.00
1 Natural Raccoon Coat	\$125.00	\$75.00
1 Seal Coat	\$175.00	\$105.00
1 White Coney Coat	\$100.00	\$50.00
1 Natural Mink Cape	\$225.00	\$125.00
1 Neaseal Coat, Persian Lamb Collar and Cuffs	\$150.00	\$100.00
2 Marmot Coats	\$60.00	\$47.50
1 Blended Squirrel Coat	\$125.00	\$90.00
1 Blended Squirrel Coat	\$130.00	\$85.00
1 Black Pony Coat, Black Fox Collar	\$75.00	\$35.00
1 Black Pony Coat, Black Fox Collar and Cuffs	\$125.00	\$50.00
1 Natural Pony Coat, Beaver Collar and Cuffs	\$125.00	\$75.00
1 Black Pony Coat	\$50.00	\$32.50
1 Black Caracul Coat	\$90.00	\$40.00
1 Striped Marmot Coat	\$100.00	\$65.00
1 Neaseal Coat, Mole Collar and Cuffs	\$75.00	\$50.00
1 Neaseal Coat	\$75.00	\$50.00
2 Natural Pony Coats	\$75.00	\$45.00
1 Black Pony Coat	\$15.00	\$27.50
1 Black Caracul Coat, 38 inches long	\$40.00	\$15.00
1 Neaseal Coat, 38 inches long, Opossum Collar and Cuffs	\$30.00	\$12.50
1 Neaseal Coat, Natural Raccoon Collar	\$35.00	\$50.00
2 Black Pony Coats	\$30.00	\$10.00

Matched Sets

	Original Price	Sale Price
1 Civet Cat Set	\$45.00	\$25.00
1 Sealine Set	\$37.50	\$22.50
1 Natural Raccoon Set	\$45.00	\$27.50
1 Beaver Set	\$45.00	\$30.00
1 Genuine Mole Set	\$75.00	\$45.00
1 Hudson Seal Set	\$40.00	\$25.00
1 Wave Seal Set	\$20.00	\$12.50
1 Fancy Leopard Set	\$40.00	\$25.00
1 Natural Raccoon Set	\$35.00	\$20.00
1 Neaseal Set	\$22.50	\$18.50
1 Brown Bear Set	\$70.00	\$55.00
1 Pointed Fox Set	\$60.00	\$45.00
1 Siberian Wolf Set	\$15.00	\$10.00

Muffs-Scarfs

	Original Price	Sale Price
Natural Raccoon Muffs	\$35.00	\$25.00
Genuine Mole Scarfs	\$30.00	\$18.50
Neaseal Muffs	\$20.00	\$12.50
Black Caracul Muffs	\$12.50	\$6.50
Natural Mink Muffs	\$75.00	\$50.00
Natural Mink Muffs	\$25.00	\$10.00
Natural Mink Scarfs	\$20.00	\$10.00
Natural Mink Muffs	\$50.00	\$20.00
Sable Opossum Muffs	\$5.98	\$3.49
Blended Squirrel Muffs	\$12.50	\$7.50
Black Pony Muffs	\$12.50	\$7.50
Natural Raccoon Muffs	\$10.00	\$3.98
Natural Raccoon Muffs	\$40.00	\$25.00
Natural Raccoon Muffs	\$15.50	\$10.00
Natural Raccoon Scarfs	\$18.50	\$10.00
Natural Raccoon Scarfs	\$22.50	\$15.00
Australian Opossum Scarfs	\$18.50	\$7.50
Sable Opossum Scarfs	\$7.50	\$3.49
Siberian Wolf Scarfs	\$10.00	\$5.98
Siberian Wolf Muffs	\$10.00	\$5.98
Black Wolf Muffs	\$30.00	\$18.50
Black Wolf Scarfs	\$30.00	\$18.50

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Fancy Cuts of Swordfish	15c lb.
Fancy Heavy Sirloin Roasts	18c lb.
Corn Fed Heavy Steer Sirloin	25c lb.
Fresh Native Fowls	22c lb.
Fancy Young Ducks	25c lb.
Fancy Whole Hens	17c lb.
Fancy Small Pork	16c lb.
Fresh Pork Shoulders	13c lb.
Fresh Rib Roast Beef	13c lb.
Lean Smoked Bacon, strip	18c lb.
Fresh Choice Cut Round Steak	25c lb.
Very Best Sirloin Steak	30c lb.
Extra Choice Sirloin	25c lb.

FRESH FISH IN TODAY

Shore Haddock	8c lb.
White Eastern Halibut	18c lb.
Fancy Butterfish	9c lb.
Large Plounders	7c lb.
Large Providence River Oysters	40c qt.
Blood Red Salmon	15c lb.

VEGETABLES

Fancy White Celery	10c
Fresh Mushrooms	50c lb.
Fresh Endives	25c lb.
New Cauliflower	12c
St. Andrews Turnips	2c lb.
Fancy Washed Parsnips	3c lb.
Blood Beets—not woody	3c lb.
White Turnips	3c lb.

FRUIT

Navel Oranges	15c to 35c doz.
Ripe Bananas	15c and 20c doz.
Grape Fruit	5c to 10c each
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Charles P. Webber's

WILSON MAY CHOOSE TAFT

Report Originating at Pass Christian That the President Has His Mind for a Chief Justice

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 8.—It was stated here last night by a man who has just returned from Pass Christian, where President Wilson spent the holiday, that the president had made the remark that he is going to appoint Prof. William H. Taft, one-time president of the United States, to the supreme court. The information came to him directly and he had every rea-

son to believe that it was first hand. Prof. Taft was asked last night if he had any information regarding President Wilson's reported plan to name him chief justice and he said that he did not care to be interviewed on it at this time. He was asked if he would accept the position if it were tendered him and he again wished to be excused from discussing the subject.

Chief Justice Edward D. White is to retire soon on account of age limit. It is pointed out, and Prof. Taft would succeed him in the event of an appointment.

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GOV. WALSH'S INAUGURAL

The inaugural of His Excellency Governor Walsh, to the Massachusetts legislature and to the people of the commonwealth is characterized by the wide scope of the subjects touched on, the business-like tone of his recommendations, its timely recognition of needed reforms generally agitated throughout the commonwealth and its strict adherence to the principles advocated by Mr. Walsh and his party previous to the last elections. There is none of the usual play to the public which we have almost come to look for in important political pronouncements as a matter of course. With careful avoidance of the radical and the floridly insincere, the address of our new governor reads like a business-like discussion of public affairs such as one would expect from an earnest man fully conscious of the importance of the trust reposed in him and determined to serve the state and its people as its chief executive honorably and efficiently.

Yet, though the official address of Governor Walsh is permeated with constructive wisdom the greatest promise of his administration comes from the character of the man rather than from the reforms outlined in his platform. His sincerity, high character and devotion to duty have never been questioned and those who would make light of him have been hard set to find anything in his many years of public life on which to base doleful predictions or ominous hints carefully hidden between weak compliments. Being human, he is liable to err and being honest he will not at all times satisfy the selfish desires of the petty politician, but one need not be a prophet to predict from his distinguished public career in the past a capable and honorable administration as governor of Massachusetts.

As was to be expected, the railroad question is dwelt on minutely in the inaugural of the governor, and the recommendations are in no way superficial. The time has come when action will take the place of recommendation and the new governor stands ready to help the involved properties, expecting from them meanwhile full compliance with the laws of the state. The recommendations as to legislation which would enlarge the powers of the state board of arbitration are timely and it followed will minimize the strike evil in Massachusetts while being absolutely fair to employers, employees and the public. The reforms governing the proper selection of political representatives are in accordance with modern thought, and the proposed amendments to the workmen's compensation act, the advocating of reorganization in the state board of health, the question of state taxation of foreign corporations, the revision of laws governing the regulation of public utilities and municipal lighting, the reference of woman suffrage to the voters of the state, and the many other important considerations, cover a wide field of publicly discussed matters in a sane and conservative fashion which presages reform without the application of radical policies.

Admirers of the new governor will find much in his first official address on which to base high hopes for his success, and any who may regard him with indifference or with open hostility will find little or nothing to excuse their attitude. With honorable intentions and sound judgment he promises to give this commonwealth an administration in accordance with its high traditions.

CHILD LABOR LAW

In the report of the special legislative committee which was appointed to investigate the working out of the revised child labor law which has been condemned by most Lowell manufacturers affected by it, and many others, it is stated that "there may be exceptional cases of temporary hardship... but no appreciable amount of permanent hardship." It is the opinion of the committee that the bill be retained in its present form until given further trial. Statistics collected by this committee show that Lowell was third on the list of cities in the number of children discharged under the provisions of the new law, more than 62 per cent. of all employed between the ages of 14 and 16 having been discharged from prohibited positions. Prior to the enactment of the new regulation, about 1194 children were employed, which would make the number affected by the new law over 700. Most of those who were discharged could have been kept on at their employment if the mills found it possible to reduce their working day to eight hours—the generally accepted working day for mature laborers in almost all trades.

Aside from the alleged hardship that the new law would impose on many poor families the other main objection to the bill was that it would increase the numbers of juvenile loafers and prove detrimental to those it was meant to benefit. Investigation has revealed that this has not transpired as most of those thrown out of employment sought and secured other positions that were not prohibited. Most of those who were unable to secure employment went to school days

or evenings. It is yet too early to arrive at a correct estimate of the effect of the bill, but it is probable that it will remain on the statute books and be amended in no important stipulation. Though new to Massachusetts it is in line with the child labor laws of most of the states of the Union, and everything points to its universal adoption. There has been and there will be some evil in its application, but its supporters claim that the good is far more in evidence.

MARCHING TO ALBANY

Last year a brave and determined army of gentle suffragettes marched to Albany under "General" Rosalie Jones with music and flying banners and all the martial array of a conquering host. With admiring attention their triumphant progress was hailed by the country in general as a classic in suffrage advertising and as they did not break any windows on their way or destroy mail, or horsewhip some hard hearted politician, they were regarded as a band of amiable enthusiasts and their cause gained in publicity. This year they again felt the call of the road and sallied forth, but alas! there was no excitement along the route and little apparent enthusiasm. The dear ladies are amiable as ever and the cause is as serious but the "like" has lost interest by repetition. General Jones, undaunted, says she'll walk again next year, and every year, until the vote is granted, but if she's a "practical politician" she'll save her little feet next year and do something novel. Marching thro' Georgia and marching to Albany are two different propositions.

CHURCH GOING

Appropos of the "go to church" campaign now being advocated locally, the recently expressed opinion of such an eminent authority as Cardinal Gibbons may not be amiss. Speaking in Baltimore last Sunday after his usual New Year reception he said in the course of his sermon:

"We have certain hours in the 24 assigned to the daily functions of life. We have stated periods for rising from sleep and retiring to bed, for partaking of our meals and for complying with our daily avocations. If we attended to these ordinary pursuits only when inclination and the spirit moved us our health would be impaired and our temporal interest would be compromised. And so, too, would our spiritual nature grow torpid if there were no fixed day for renovating it by acts of divine praise and adoration. We might indeed worship God at irregular and spasmodic intervals, but we should very probably end by omitting altogether our religious devotions."

PROTESTS AGAINST BANQUETS

Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, has made a public protest against public dinners given in his honor on the ground that they drew attention to him personally rather than as the holder of office, and still more to relieve the strain on the purses of business men and the energy of public men. One of the difficulties of all who hold high office is to avoid giving offence by absents themselves from merely social functions, many of which are a waste of time and activity. This has also been recognized by Governor Walsh, who immediately after his nomination for governor announced his inability to attend the numerous affairs to which he was invited owing to his high political position. Men in executive positions everywhere are becoming more and more men of business and less of the figurehead, and if they attend strictly to business they will not have much time for empty social display.

THE RIDICULOUS DUEL

The official head of an aero association in France has told a dis-

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are due to one of ten, due to acidity, therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is rich in acids or which has a stimulating action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starch, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of blauded magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Blauded magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach, but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the cause of all the trouble. Get a little blauded magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the blauded magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

gushed aviator of that country that he must give satisfaction to some one whom it is alleged he has offended. Probably in a few weeks the principals will repair to a famous duelling ground and with tragic gesture go through some melodramatic contortions while a moving picture machine takes a record of the "horrible" affair for the amusement of the world. After a few passes one of the murderous duellists will get a slight puncture on the wrist; the waiting doctor will rush in; lurid stories will go to the Parisian press and the offended feelings of all will calm down. Even Charles Lever could not make modern French duels look anything but ridiculous.

TO TRANSFER GARDEN

Perhaps the attitude of America towards Mexico may have had little part in the determination of England to transfer Minister Garden from Mexico City to Brazil, but nevertheless his removal at this time is opportune. Sir Lionel was a close second to our own Ambassador Wilson in making rash and embarrassing speeches against the administration policy, and Huerta in his shrewd effort was able to claim the passive approval of England in consequence. The diplomatic change is another illustration of the fact that ministers and ambassadors have no proper channel for the expression of their views except through their respective governments.

Some of the German lieutenants and colonels who aroused the indignation of the good citizens of Zabrern by their insufferable arrogance fell evidently like vainglorious Chanticleer who thinks the sun rises in answer to his crow. If the court-martial does not cool them down, publicity will.

He who swings the retrenchment axe must be careful. There are two edges on it and it often cuts on the backward stroke.

Snow on the housetops; lee on the sidewalks; cold in the air. And yet there is every indication of a hot time ahead.

How does the outlook seem to you?—Blue or brown, or both?

What d'ye say—let's all go digging radium!

EDITORIAL COMMENT

BUSINESS REFORMS

Johnston Democrat: Congress cannot without neglect of duty postpone attack on any legalized wrong out of consideration for business interests that may be founded upon it. There has been far too much delay of that kind already. There is more delay involved than there ought to be in all the democratic party pledges.

President Wilson has forced the party in spite of itself to redeem some important pledges.

NAVAL AIR CRAFT

Brooklyn Times: The decision to provide more air craft for the United States navy comes late, but not too late. This country has been far behind the other powers in aviation, but only during the period of dangerous experimenting and small profit. Now that aeroplanes are somewhere near safe and of real utility, our army and navy probably will be well equipped for modern warfare.

MEADDOO FOR GOVERNOR

Worcester Post: The idea is prevalent in Washington that Secretary Meadood may be made governor of the federal reserve board under the new banking and currency system. It would be a selection that would strongly recommend the system in the confidence of the country, and another merit in the suggestion is that it would be very likely to mean the elevation to the secretaryship of Charles S. Hamlin, now assistant.

ANOTHER TRIP

Lawrence Sun: Announcement is made of a settled plan to send a company of school teachers on a tour of

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South America next summer, with the main object of developing the intellectual and social relations of the two continents. The project is originated by the American branch of the Association for International Conciliation and has the approval and support of the Carnegie foundation. It is represented to be a part of the plan in accord with which Robert Taft, former ambassador to France, was sent on a tour of the South American capitals. The tour of the teachers will extend from June to September.

SULZER'S REFORM

Springfield Union: It is assumed that the "invisible government" upon which Congressman William Sulzer of New York has declared war is not the same government that was financed by the invisible campaign contributions which caused so much trouble for him when he was governor.

WORK PILED UP

Salem News: The mayor of Boston has filed thirty bills, every one having some connection with Boston concerns for the legislature to consider. This item, of course, by no means exhausts the number of Boston measures. Naturally, the people back of these measures, like the Boston executive, believe that all of them have merit. The whole thing goes to show, however, how work is piled up for the legislators.

Seen and Heard

From the ice house to the square is quite a promotion.

The gamblers don't seem to be worrying very much.

If the quality of the Sunday sandwich is not improved it's because a certain man will fall in his promise.

Who was the belle of the policeman's ball?

The smoke goes up the chimney just the same.

And, again, who was the police officer who borrowed a coat to dance the tango?

The Nashua fellow who tips the waitress to the tune of \$1 is the big noise all right.

Commissioner Morse says he's short of sand. We never thought that of Charlie.

We cannot understand the girl with the fur coat, low shoes, open-work stockings and low neck.

PA TURNS OVER A NEW LEAF

Pa. he's turned over a new leaf. He don't intend to smoke no more. Or fill my mother's heart with grief by spillin' ashes on the floor; His face is long, his words are sad, And when a chair is in the way It seems to make him so blamed mad He don't know hardly what to say.

He jumps at every little sound, And says that we disturb his rest; He bites his nails and walks around, And trouble seems to fill his breast. He hasn't any appetite, And says that everything is wrong; It makes him mad enough to fight When any one bursts into song.

There's nothing seems to make him glad, He finds fault with us all the while; He's lost the interests he had, Ma says, and don't know how to smile; His face is long, his look is black, There's nothing pleases him no more.

We wish he'd turn his new leaf back And be the pa he was before. —S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

A mysterious disappearance of a nice little keg of very choice cider from the rear doorsteps of a home on a certain street the other day threatened to be a real mystery till the far-famed brain of "The Citizen" devised a scheme for learning of its whereabouts or what was left of it. An invoice of cider secured the right from the press and the evening of the cider was gone. The cider was somewhere, and was somewhere, and had suspicious of some mischievous boys living not so very far away, but even the keg didn't come back. That's where the citizen evolved the scheme. It worked to perfection, and resulted in the return of most of the lost property. That evening he took a stroll down the street and passed a group of boys discussing some topic with avidity. As he passed them he caught a word from one of the group of youngsters, and

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remarked: "Oh, boys I don't mind you're having the cider if you wanted it, for there's a dead rat in it and it was no good anyway."

He continued his walk and left a very disgusted and sick-looking lot of boys in his wake. Of the boys who had thought it over the more they became affected, till the most of the crowd who had partaken of the stolen sweet cider had visions of things horrible happening to them—all because of the dead rat in the cider. Perhaps it was poisoned—anyway it was more than their stomachs could stand the thought of. Later the keg was left over in a nearby lot, and the citizen had a chance to enjoy the greater part of his keg of choice cider, along with the thought that his ruse worked to a nicely.

"Good thing the boys didn't think how impossible it would be for a rat to get into a keg of cider through a small bung hole, which was securely covered anyway," he says.—Exchange.

SEWER PUMP DEMANDED

BY OAKLANDS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION FOR WESTWORTH AVENUE

The Oakland Improvement association, an organization formed among residents of the Oakland for the betterment of the district, held its annual meeting at the home of Francis W. Qua, Esq., last night and discussed important questions relative to the welfare of the community. The election of officers for the ensuing year was held and many valuable suggestions were made by the members.

The meeting was presided over by President Frederick A. Fisher and the first matter taken up was the proposed installation of a sewer pump in Westworth avenue to lift the contents of the sewer up over the hill so as to flow to the river. When the sewer in Westworth avenue was built it was understood that such a pump would be installed, but for certain reasons the apparatus was not put up and the result is that one portion of the district has been draining into a meadow. This matter was discussed at length and finally it was decided to appeal to the municipal government for the creation of the said pump and also the construction of a sewer in Parkview avenue and Laurel street.

Several reports were read, among which was that of the committee in charge of moth exterminating, which showed that the entire district had been rid of the pest, as well as the vacant lands, so that the householders have not been attacked by this nefarious pest. The district was also rid of mosquitoes and for this purpose oil was scattered on all the brooks and water holes and a party was kept busy a day and a half in killing mosquitoes, and this operation cost the association \$5.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$208.82 out of \$271.57, collected during the past year. The president's and secretary's reports were also interesting. It was voted to instruct the committee on streets to urge the widening of Butman road from Hovey street to Andover street.

The following new members were admitted into the association: Dr. Marshall L. Ailing, Arthur C. Spalding and William F. Wood. The election of officers then took place with the following result:

President, Winslow N. Clark; vice president, Francis W. Qua; secretary, Albert L. Thompson; treasurer, Mark A. Adams; directors, Charles F. Fleming, Levi W. Hawkes, Richard J. Welch, Charles H. Logston, Franz S. Gilbert, Edwin L. Fletcher, Albert F. French, Dr. Chas. E. Simpson, Thomas P. Boulger, Dr. Charles E. French and Major Charles S. Proctor.

Those present at the meeting were: Judge P. F. Fish, John A. McKenna, Dudley L. Page, Jesse H. Shepard, J. H. Guillet, Mark A. Adams, Major Charles S. Proctor, Thos. Lees, Francis W. Qua, Stanley S. Qua, Arthur C. Spalding, Charles F. Fleming, Chas. H. Hobson, Layl W. Hawkes, Winslow N. Clark, Otto Hockmeyer and Albert F. French.

TAKEN AT POINT OF GUN

NASHUA BURGLAR HAD ESCAPED FIRST ATTEMPT TO ARREST HIM

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 8.—At the conclusion of the second sensational attempt to arrest him at the point of revolvers, John H. Taylor, 24 years old, of this city, was taken into custody charged with breaking and entering and larceny from the office of the Osgood Construction company on East Hollis street.

Patrolman James M. Cleary heard a noise in the office of the Osgood company at 4 a. m. Unable to watch all the avenues of egress, the officer whistled a call for assistance. Taylor heard the police whistle and leaping through an open window, made a dash for freedom, with the officer following, not far behind.

As Taylor was gaining on the officer, the latter fired two shots over Taylor's head to stop him. Regardless of the shots, Taylor kept on in his flight, and escaped for the time being. Cleary sent in an alarm to the police station, together with a description of the man.

As people were going to their work about 7:30, Officer Gray saw Taylor waiting about the depot. He called to him to stop. Taylor lent all his energies to a spurt. Firing his revolver, the officer gave chase, and was aided by scores of those that were about the station.

Within a few hundred yards from the station Taylor was caught. On his person were found 225 two-cent stamps taken from the Osgood company's office. That represented all the loot he had time to take. Taylor, who was formerly an employee of the company, is held in \$1000 bond for trial tomorrow morning.

FALLS TO HIS DEATH

WYEMOUTH, Jan. 8.—John McFarlane, 32, a bricklayer of Roxbury, fell from an iron girder, across which he was walking, at the Bradley Fertilizer company's plant in North Weymouth, and was instantly killed. He slipped, lost his balance and fell 30 feet, fracturing his skull.

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HOLE IN HER HEART

TEN-YEAR-OLD BALTIMORE GIRL WITH PUNCTURE AS BIG AS DIME IS RECOVERING

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—Physicians here are interested in the case of 10-year-old Nettie Schatz, who apparently is recovering from an attack of heart trouble in which the heart was left

with a puncture the size of a 10-cent piece. When the X-ray revealed the hole in her heart the girl's case was considered hopeless. However, under medical treatment she began to show improvement and now is permitted to assist her mother in housework. The case is said to be without a precedent in this part of the country.

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OVER THE TAX LIMIT

Commissioner George H. Brown says there isn't any reason why Lowell should seek to increase the \$12 tax limit. He says there will be sufficient money available to care for all of the city departments and that a man's fitness for the position of commissioner depends upon his ability to conduct his department, without assuming labor, on the appropriation that will come to him at the beginning of the year.

Commissioners Brown and Donnelly were the only two commissioners at city hall this morning. Mayor Murphy went to Boston to attend the inaugural exercises and it was stated that Commissioner Morse, too, was in Boston. Commissioner Brown was on the job bright and early and he allows that he is going to be a very busy man. He says he has a number of things in mind that he intends to submit to the municipal council at an early date.

In the course of a conversation with The Sun man, Mr. Brown took occasion to remark that there are a few things he would like to see changed or done away with. He says he is sick and tired of conferences that do not include all members of the city council and he thinks Mayor Murphy ought to come down off his high chair in the councilmanic chamber and get closer to his colleagues.

"I do not believe in these conferences by a majority of members of the council," said Mr. Brown, "and they ought to be done away with. The practice obtained last year and it is in vogue again this year. Three members of the present council held conferences before election day and they have held them since then."

"There are some little things that mean a great deal. I do not believe in the strict exercise of parliamentary tactics at meetings of the municipal council. We should sit down as five directors and go over the business as would be done by directors of any corporation."

Mayor Murphy ought to come down out of his high chair and mingle with the other four members of the council. The big chair on the throne has been in disuse, practically, since the days of the board of aldermen. Mayor O'Donnell never used it, preferring to get as near as possible to the other members of the council. I do not like this attempt at greatness," said Mr. Brown.

The Tax Limit
"A great deal has been said about increasing the \$12 tax limit. There isn't the slightest occasion why Lowell should take this step. We lived within our appropriations in 1909 and we can do it again. The city departments will have more money to spend this year than last year and I think there are those who favor increasing the tax limit who overlook the fact that an increase in the tax limit means an increase in the tax rate."

There is no law for 1914 that forbids borrowing for departmental expenses with the permit of a city borrowing for equipment. Hereafter, equipment, horses and carriages, etc., were bought and paid for out of current expense money. This will mean more money for labor in 1914 and let us not be ungrateful for the fact that this year's government will not have any back bills to pay. The new law allows cities and towns, of course, to borrow for permanent improvements. There are no permanent improvements, however, that I would favor at this time except the erection of a public hall. I think we ought to have a fine public hall. It would be a good investment for the city."

"I want you to quote me as saying that I am opposed to conferences by the municipal council that do not include all the members of the board. I believe that business concerning all of the people should be done in the open. There is no need to holler poverty or to worry over financial affairs for 1914. All that is necessary is to attend to business. A man cannot prove his fitness for office by raising the tax rate. Anybody could do that, but to show fitness for the position we must succeed in getting along with whatever is ours within the meaning of the law."

Grade Crossing Commission
The special commission of the abolition of the Middlesex street and Fletcher street grade crossings will give a hearing in this city on Saturday, Feb. 14. The members of the committee are P. J. Conney, chairman, of Natick; Nelson P. Brown, of Everett; and George L. Swann of Boston. The meeting will be open to the public and City Solicitor Hennessy is very desirous of getting into communication with any and all persons who possess any facts or knowledge that would tend to produce conviction in the minds of the commissioners that the abolition of these crossings is an absolute necessity.

Another Building Condemned
The old wooden building at 4 James court has been condemned by Commissioner Donnelly and Francis A. Connor, inspector of buildings. The building is owned by L. J. Drake of Medford and the following is a copy of a notice mailed to his address yesterday:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex ss. Lowell, Jan. 7, 1914. L. J. Drake, Medford, Mass., representing the Heirs of Samuel Drake: You are hereby notified pursuant to an ordinance of the city of Lowell, made and enacted, that the wooden building of which you are the owner, located at 4 James court, in the city of Lowell, is in such a dilapidated condition that it is becoming a menace to public safety and so endangers the public.

You are ordered, therefore, to remove or take down, said building or cause the same to be removed or taken down within one week from the receipt by you, of this notice, otherwise you shall hold yourself amenable to the ordinance made and provided in such case.

Respectfully,
Francis A. Connor,
Inspector of Buildings.
L. E. Donnelly,
Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

To Discontinue Street
There are car tracks in Tilden street that the Merrimack Mfg. Co. want to

re-arrange or abolish and the company is also in favor of discontinuing a certain portion of the street referred to in a communication to the city solicitor as "that triangular piece of Alder street." It is understood that the portion in question is near the further end of the street; that it has been in disuse for some time and that it is on the company's land. The petition reached City Solicitor Hennessy late in December and he referred it to the municipal council. The council referred it back to the solicitor and now the same solicitor will refer it to the government for 1914. The point in question is where the street comes to a dead end and the company believes it desirable not only from the company's viewpoint but from the viewpoint of the city and railroad as well that the street should be discontinued at this point to obviate any possible liability for accident.

West Centralville Playground
Despite the fact that the municipal council for 1914 rescinded the action of the council for 1913 in the purchase of land from the Locks & Canals for playground purposes in West Centralville, it seems that every member of the present council is in favor of a playground in that section of the city. The fact of the matter is that the action of the council in that section of the city took root long before the commission form of government was adopted by the city.

The park board for 1909 was interested in the proposition and the park board for 1911 prepared elaborate plans that included a strip extending from Woody street and all land between Colonial avenue extension and the Merrimack river, as far as Beaver brook, and all land from Conduit avenue and the Merrimack river from Beaver brook to Aiken street, about 35 acres in all and the property of the Locks and Canals.

The land for which money was voted by the council for 1913 extends from Aiken street to Beaver brook, from Conduit avenue to the river and also takes in vacant land that runs from Conduit avenue to Lakeview estate, about 25 acres in all.

The only other land in that neighborhood available at the present time is situated on the east side of Aiken street between the Locks & Canals land and Conduit avenue, and known as the Nesmith land. This piece contains 1.2 acres, is adjacent to the Locks & Canals land and nearly directly opposite the junction of West Sixth street and Lakeview avenue.

Smoke Inspector Killed
Some time ago Smoke Inspector Riley's attention was called to an article in The Sun, a New York message, dealing with the smoke nuisance and stating that the department of health of the city of New York had adopted a smoke consuming apparatus that did not lose any time in communicating with the New York authorities and he received a letter today from Secretary Eugene W. Scheffer, of the department of health, New York city, in which it was stated that the department had accepted Mr. Scheffer's suggestion to Mr. Riley to communicate with the New York Edison company. Mr. Riley has acted upon the suggestion.

Building Permits Issued
Building permits issued at the office of the superintendent of buildings at city hall since the last were published include a permit to Lydia Desjardins for the changing over of a cottage house into a three-flat dwelling building two additional stories and building addition on sides for stairways. The building is at 113 Russell street and the estimated cost of the changes as contemplated is \$2000.

A. E. Johnston, acting for F. Wilt, of Boston, has secured a permit for further alterations to the building at 71 Central street, namely is to add and change the changing of the entrance to the second story. The estimated cost is \$300.

Scraping the Ice
Men from the park department are scraping the ice on the Shedd park skating rink and the rink will be flooded as soon as the weather permits. A gang of men are engaged in cleaning trees on private property in Belvidere.

TO STOP SNOWBALLING
Officer Lennen has served notice on the boys of Belvidere that he will take the boys to station any boy whom he finds throwing snowballs at people passing along the street.

FUNERAL NOTICES
BOWERS—Died in Haverhill, Jan. 7th. Miss Ida G. Bowers, formerly of Lowell, aged 20 years. She leaves a father, Mr. Bowers, and three sisters, Mrs. Ethel M. Cox, Misses Edna and Rilla Bowers. Funeral services will be held from the home of her aunt, Mrs. John P. Hubbard, 119 Andover street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

GILL—The funeral of Thomas J. Gill will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 11 West Ninth street, at 10 o'clock. The funeral will be at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter J. Savage.

CLOUGH—Died in this city, Jan. 6, at his home, 37 Third avenue. John Clough, aged 65 years. Funeral services will be held from his home, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CAUSE OF THANKS
I take this way of thanking my friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, words of consolation and other kind acts extended me during the long illness and death of my wife.

Luther Sanford.

A SPECIAL MEETING
A special meeting of the transportation committee of the Lowell board of trade has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock. Several important matters will be brought before the committee for action and there will be other interesting business.

From Yesterday's Late Editions

GOV. WALSH ADVOCATES REFORMS
BOSTON, Jan. 8.—David Ignatius Walsh, who has served one term as lieutenant governor, was inaugurated governor of Massachusetts today. Edward P. Barry was sworn in as lieutenant governor. The oaths were administered by Calvin Coolidge, president of the senate, before an audience that filled the house of representatives and extended into the corridors.

The exercises were delayed nearly an hour by a debate in the house over a question of appointing committees. When the other state officers chosen at the November election assume their duties on Jan. 21 all state offices will be filled for the first time by democrats.

SYNOPSIS OF INAUGURAL
BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The Boston & Maine railroad was the subject of the greater part of the inaugural address of Governor David Walsh delivered today. He said the road was in serious straits and needed help not only from the legislature but from its own stockholders and from the stockholders of its leased lines.

As a remedy he suggested the formation of a new corporation in which the stock of the leased lines should be merged with that of the Boston & Maine. He believed that such a railroad corporation would be substantially in accordance with the "traditional sound theories of the state."

Menace to Industry
The present condition of the Boston & Maine, he said, is a serious menace to the industrial improvement of northern New England. Investors in that section are suffering, in the opinion of the governor, because of the present complacent legislature and commissions gave with too free a hand and failed to require of those who have created and controlled the railroad system "compliance with the salutary and sound principles upon which for decades our railroad law was grounded." The governor declared the stockholders themselves "responsible for the management which is the direct and chief cause of the loss."

Receivership Proceedings
Discussing the leases of other lines, Governor Walsh said: "One notable result from the unsound leasing system is that securities of the leased and inferior properties have taken on an apparent and delusive value while the leasing company finds itself threatened with receivership proceedings which may result in wiping out the entire equity represented by Boston & Maine stock."

He criticized as unsound and wasteful the contracts between the Boston & Maine, the Pullman and American Express Co. "While to make a bad situation worse," he said, "since the New Haven road has taken control the Boston & Maine has accumulated a floating debt of \$27,000,000."

The primary responsibility for the road's legal and financial rehabilitation, he said, rested upon the federal government and the owners of the property. He felt there was every assurance that the federal government would perform its duty and would give no immunity to wrongdoers. The road could not be reorganized, he said, without immediate intelligent, public spirited as well as self-interested action on the part of all its owners and the necessary sacrifices must not all be made by the Boston & Maine stockholders.

Charter New Corporation
"It may be found expedient," he said, "if not necessary to charter a new corporation in which the stock of the leased roads should be merged with those of the Boston & Maine—the bonds of all the consolidating corporations being assumed by the new company—so that the result shall be a railroad corporation organized substantially in accordance with the traditionally sound theories of Massachusetts railroad finance. The commonwealth and the state will in the plan of reorganization with enabling legislation so framed from a recurrence of the mismanagement and evils of the past."

Commonwealth to Protect Itself
"If the parties in interest themselves take advantage of the opportunity for reorganization on just and fair terms any enabling legislation reasonably desired I shall gladly recommend, but if they fail in the prompt and efficient performance of that duty it will then be the plain duty of the commonwealth to take drastic and effective action to protect itself. Its industries, its savings institutions and its citizens from further loss due to incompetent or unfaithful railroad management."

The governor's message favored the calling of a constitutional convention to deal with amendments favoring the initiative and referendum, biennial elections, abolition of the executive council, the office of lieutenant governor, woman suffrage, government by majority, revision of the tax laws and compulsory workmen's compensation.

He said that he favored the abolition of party enrollment and a referendum on woman's suffrage.

State Tax on Corporations
A very important consideration of the address was the advocating of an "excise tax on foreign corporations."

Of this the governor said, in part: "The state is very much in need of revenue. The tax upon foreign corporations doing business in this commonwealth is a normal and proper way of raising it. Such a tax has very recently been held by the supreme court of the United States to be constitutional. As our own corporations pay such a tax, it seems both equitable and just that the privileges of foreign corporations doing business in this state, although not engaged in interstate commerce, but availing themselves of this market, should be taxed. The state first undertook the levying of such a tax at the time the business corporation law was enacted (chapter 437 of the Acts of 1903). At that time large foreign corporations doing business in this commonwealth vigorously opposed such a tax. As a result, this law, as amended by the acts of 1907, chapter 678 (see also acts of 1909, chapter 490, part 3, section 55), provided for a tax of one-fiftieth of one per cent of the

par value of the authorized capital stock of such corporations, limiting, however, the total amount of the excise tax that any corporation should pay to \$2000 per year. Such a law is a form of class legislation in favor of large corporations, precisely the class most able to pay it.

I am unable to find any just or equitable reason for compelling every corporation capitalized for \$10,000,000 or under (for the maximum tax of \$2000 is reached upon a capitalization of \$10,000,000) to pay a tax at the rate of one-fiftieth of one per cent of its capitalization while all corporations having a capitalization of over \$10,000,000 pay less than one-fiftieth of one per cent of the capitalization. It amounts to providing for a full tax upon every small and struggling corporation and a partial tax upon every excessively large corporation.

I recommend that this class distinction be eliminated and that the excise tax on foreign corporations shall be uniform for all corporations.

Political reforms
These sections of the address dealing with reform in the methods of selecting political candidates for public office are very concise and include much that is new in condensed form. Of the "initiative and referendum" he says: "The time has come for the initiative and referendum. No sound argument can be made against these measures in a government by the people where the majority are supposed to rule." At the outset of his plea for biennial elections, he says: "Every other state has done away with annual elections." He follows with suggestions for political reform by advocating reforms in legal procedure, banking and military affairs.

Industrial Reforms
He approves of the workmen's compensation act and recommends several amendments to it, covering the sphere of its application in detail. He also advocates the investigation of labor disputes for the purpose of averting strikes, saying: "Public opinion in nine cases out of ten will determine the issue of strikes when their causes are understood, and neither the employer nor the employees will dare to be wrong when they will know that public authorities will investigate the facts and make them publicly known." He advocates giving the members of the state board of arbitration greater powers so that they could summon witnesses, take testimony, compel the production of books, etc.

Public Health
"There is no more important function in the government," says the governor, "than to care for and protect the public health." He advocates such a reorganization of the state board of health as "would place it among the paid boards with an executive officer armed with authority and charged with the responsibility of supervising the administration of the health laws of the state." Some of his recommendations in detail are:

Provision should be made for sufficient salary for the health commissioner to insure the services of a man of training and capacity to fill this important position, probably the most important in the public service of the commonwealth. The salaries of the board, whose duties would be largely advisory, need be little more than nominal, because the experience of the past demonstrates that men of commanding ability in the study of health problems will give of their time and service to the state.

Following the discussion of public health reform in natural order are suggestions for the betterment of the business methods of state institutions and recommendations for the better care of the insane.

Then follow some suggestions of a strictly business nature on such subjects as "veto power of governor," "equality of salaries," "consolidation of commissions," and kindred matters.

Agriculture
The governor gives considerable space to a discussion of agriculture "once the mainstay of the commonwealth." Of it he says:

The most imperative and immediate need of Massachusetts agriculture is to bring scientific knowledge to the door of the farmer and to see that it is practically applied. This can be done by the establishment of county organizations or agencies allied by the state, with one or more trained persons to give direct instruction and aid in the development of the farms. The success of the organization known as the Hampden County Improvement league points to the value of this work.

Then follow in their respective order: Public service commission, regulation of public utilities, municipal lighting and maintenance of public buildings. The organization mentioned before follows. Gov. Walsh says in conclusion: "Let us begin and end our service with 'malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.'"

shortly after eight o'clock and the clerk and treasurer's reports were read and both showed the company to be in a very prosperous condition, and as a matter of fact it was learned that the financial condition of the organization was the best for a long time. In the course of the meeting plans for the year's doings were talked over and many good suggestions were brought to the attention of the assembly.

The entertainment and camp committees for the ensuing year were appointed and the result of the choice was as follows: Entertainment: Sergt. William O'Brien, chairman; Private Ready, Private Lalime, Private Nichols and Private Seavey.

Camp: Sergt. O'Brien, chairman; Private Ready, Private Benoit, Private Weiss and Corporal Custer. It was announced that Second Lieut. James Powers had been promoted to the position of first lieutenant to succeed former Lieut. Harold J. Patten, who is now on the adjutant general's staff. Capt. C. J. Duffy was elected sergeant.

At the conclusion of the meeting all repaired to the mess room, where a very appetizing menu had been prepared. The military band took places around the table and did honor to the meal which was served by the L. Page Co. Capt. Peterson presided and in a brief address he spoke of the work that had been done by the members of the company during the past year and complimented the boys for the progress made. He also spoke of what should be done during the coming year and concluded by saying he hoped the team of the company in the athletic association would win the trophy of 1914.

Other speakers were Lieut. Powers, Lieut. Duffy and many others. At the close of the speeches, the guest of the evening, Mr. C. A. Barnes of the L. Page Co., who was a member of Co. C some 25 years ago, was introduced and after a short talk in which he reviewed and compared the doings of the present company and that of which he was a member, he presented the company a handsome piece of a former officer of the same company, the late Capt. Chase, as well as a souvenir in the form of a menu card of the banquet tendered the Portsmouth Grays at the Merrimack hotel in this city in 1844. The gifts were accepted by Captain Peterson and the program was closed with vocal and instrumental selections.

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THE TOWN OF BILLERICA
LADIES OF THE G. A. R. INSTALL OFFICERS—WHIST AND DANCING HELD

The ladies who are to have charge of the candy table at the reunion of St. Andrew's church which is to be held next week, conducted a very successful whist tournament and dancing party in Mathew hall, North Billerica, last night. The affair was largely attended by members and friends of the parish, and much credit is due those in charge for the enjoyment afforded to all who were present.

What was played from 8 o'clock until 10, and nearly 100 people took part, the prizes being awarded to the following: Gentlemen, first, Bart Hayes; second, Arthur Mahoney; booby, Leo Louprel; ladies, first, Miss Agnes Collins; second, Miss Lydia Hayes; booby, Rita Collins.

After the whist, dancing was enjoyed until midnight to music by a local orchestra and the party broke up, all well satisfied with the results. The arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Patrick Mahoney.

The regular meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. was held yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the annual installation of officers. During the afternoon considerable routine business was transacted and a supper was served on the banquet hall. A musical entertainment, consisting of recitations by Mrs. Brewster, Miss Evelyn Spaulding and Miss Gladys Holden, was given. Mrs. Tuten furnished several piano solos.

The following were inducted into office by Department President Basile Seabold, Department Secretary Merton Bradbury, assisted by Mrs. I. Murphy of the local organization: President, Mrs. Lenora Brewster; senior vice-president, Mrs. A. Holden; junior vice-president, Mrs. Susan Cowdrey; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Whitney; secretary, Mrs. Lilla Duran; guard, Mrs. Mae Kingsley; assistant guard, Mrs. Margaret Ritchie.

JOHNNY BOYLE MAKING GOOD

Lowell Lightweight Is Traveling Through the Provinces

Will Meet Champion Welterweight of Halifax in Near Future

Johnny Boyle, the well known lightweight, is traveling through the provinces on a boxing tour and from the reports he recently sent us he is making a big cleanup of the boxers he meets in the various towns.

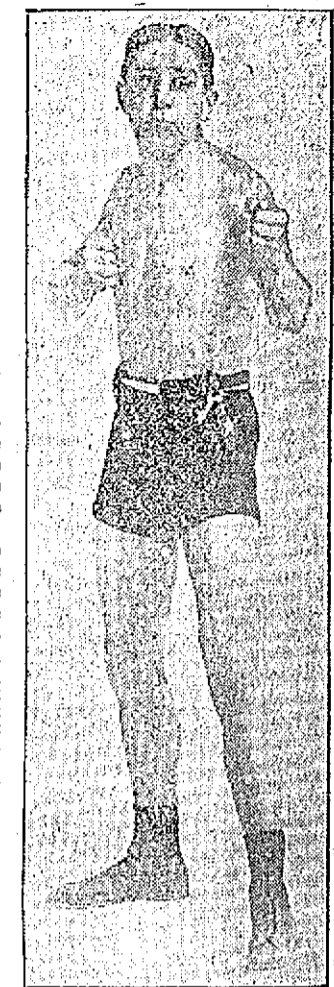
Johnny left Lowell some weeks ago and already has met and defeated some of the best men of his weight that the New Brunswick cities boast of. One of his most notable bouts was a slashing ten-round affair with Billy Parsons.

The go was staged in St. John and the boys went on before a packed house. Up to that particular night Parsons was looked upon down that way as a regular champ. Boyle, in the opinion of the St. John sports, did not have a chance to escape a K. O. in the first few rounds.

Johnny, however, was right there on the job. He had trained faithfully for the battle and when the night arrived was in the pink of condition. Parsons outweighed him by more than ten pounds when the boys stepped to the middle of the canvas.

The New Brunswick lad sought to bowl the Lowell boy over by rushing tactics and long swings which resembled a flock of barn doors flitting with a stiff breeze but Johnny refused to remain and take them. Instead, ten rounds had hardly passed when Parsons found his countenance badly damaged from the effects of vicious left jabs and hooks and his wind was also gone.

In fact there was nothing to the bout from start to finish. Parsons didn't have a lookin with the Lowell boxer and went down to defeat before his cleverer opponent.



JOHNNY BOYLE

Boyle will stack up against the champion welterweight of Halifax within the next fortnight the date being as yet indefinite. From the outlook at present it appears as though Jonathan would come back to Lowell with a nice big bunch of Uncle Sam's currency.

EFFECT OF MINOR'S LAW

According to the report of the special committee which was appointed to investigate the conditions of child labor in the principal cities of Massachusetts, the city of Lowell comes third on the list of those most affected by the recently enacted law which caused so much discussion a few months ago. The committee of which Representative Achin of this city was a member, filed the report with the house of representatives yesterday.

This committee was chosen to view the conditions surrounding the employment of women and children in mills, factories and other places throughout the state and held hearings in many of the large cities, including Lowell.

In the report it is shown that in Lowell, prior to the time the law became operative, the average number of minors employed was 1154. Of that number 712, or 62 per cent, were discharged. In Lawrence 79 per cent of the number employed were discharged and in Lynn the average was practically the same.

The report holds that in some cases financial hardship resulted from the enforcement of the law but on the whole it found the law more beneficial than any other ever put in force to improve working conditions in the state of Massachusetts.

The figures filed for some of the cities were as follows:

Lawrence: Average number of children employed previous to the time the law went into effect, 821; number discharged, 651 or 79 per cent.

Lynn: Average number employed during year previous to Sept. 1, 1913, 143; number discharged, 15, or 13 per cent.

The committee in order to get the figures as accurate as possible sent out communications to every employer of minors in the state asking them to send information as to the number of minors employed during the year prior to the taking effect of the new law, and the number discharged because the law went into effect and many other questions. Their report states that the gathering of this information proved difficult because the employers had been questioned by many others and that many investigators had visited the factories simply for the purpose of getting information.

THE PHONE TRUST
Plans for Disposition of \$29,000,000 Worth of Western Union Stock

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Preliminary plans for the disposition by the so-called telephone trust of its \$29,000,000 worth of Western Union stock were under consideration today by G. C. Todd, assistant to Attorney General McReynolds, in charge of prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust act. Mr. Todd listened yesterday to tentative proposals from N. C. Kingsbury, vice president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., relating to the disposal of the stock of the Western Union stock. Although the present negotiations have not reached the stage where a policy can be outlined, it is known that the attorney general and Mr. Todd would oppose a pro rata distribution of the Western Union shares among stockholders of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. They take the position that this case is greatly different from that presented by the Union Pacific plan to distribute the Baltimore & Ohio stocks to its shareholders. "The two railroads are not competitors for business, the officials hold, while the two wire companies are."

Although a final decision in the matter may not be reached for many

weeks the department of justice probably will adhere to its announced policy of allowing the American companies as much time as is necessary to dispose of the Western Union stock without loss to its own stockholders.

TO RAID ALBANIA
BRINDISI, Italy, Jan. 8.—Unconfirmed reports here are in circulation that Isseth Pasha, former Turkish minister of war, has arrived here on his way to head an expedition into Albania. The police are keeping close watch on a number of Albanians, who have held several meetings.

The original plan of Isseth Pasha was said to be to make Brindisi his base of operations for a raid into Albania. He himself was to land secretly at Avlona on the Adriatic and get into communication with his supporters in the interior, who it was intended should rise and proclaim him prince of Albania under the protectorate of the sultan of Turkey. The Italian authorities obtained information of these plans and interfered, thus causing a change of scheme and bringing about diminution of the number of the raiders, who were compelled to proceed directly from Constantinople to Avlona instead of from the Italian coast. When they arrived at Avlona yesterday they were summoned and disarmed.

SELFISH LEADERS

Ruined Mexico—Patriotism Lacking—People Have to Fight

Personal gain takes precedence over patriotism in the strife in Mexico, says Dr. William Penn du Bois, late of the rebel army of northern Mexico. He was in Mexico at the beginning of the revolution almost three years ago. At the time he was connected with a hospital in Mexico city; but, seeking adventure, he went north and joined the rebel forces, serving in the capacity of a physician and an officer of the line with the rank of major. He left Mexico about three months ago and was for a short time connected with a newspaper in San Antonio, Tex. While on a visit to Philadelphia recently Dr. Du Bois gave an interesting interview to the press.

The words "personal gain." Every person of any influence in Mexico, either in the rebel armies or in the government forces, is working for his own personal ends, and the common people are the sufferers.

"Although I myself served in the rebel forces for more than two years, I personally have no sympathy with the rebel leaders. The majority of them are little better than highway thieves. The common people in those districts over which the government has no control are forced to serve for these men under penalty of death. In the meantime their property and money are seized for the supposed benefit of the forces, but in reality they go to the higher officers of the army."

Says Officers are Adventurers

The lower officers of the army are, as a rule, adventurers who are not fighting for liberty, as their slogan would lead one to believe, but merely for want of something to do and for what they can get out of it after the leaders have had their pickings.

"In considering the Mexican situation many persons make the grave error of comparing the common people of that country with the middle classes of other countries which are more advanced and progressive. This is wrong. In Mexico there is no middle class. There are only two divisions—the common people, who are little more than serfs, and the upper class, consisting of the capitalists and the officials in both the government and rebel forces. The common people are very stupid and very credulous. Those fighting on both sides have not the least idea of the principles for which they are forced to risk their lives, but merely listen to the flowery speeches of their leaders, promising wealth and unlimited holidays in the end."

"What Mexico needs is a strong central government of honest men, but that would be difficult to find in that country at the present time. Huerta is not in favor of foreigners, who are the only persons capable of developing Mexico's resources."

Natives Forced to Fight

"At present human life is of no more value in Mexico than that of cattle. The inhabitants who do not wish to fight and try to remain neutral have no choice in the matter, but must ally themselves with one side or the other or be robbed and murdered by the first force that marches through their neighborhood."

"It is a common sight to see burnt farmhouses and dead women and children throughout the country, and while few Americans who own land are killed, their property is confiscated and they are compelled to flee."

"The only remedy so far as I am able to see would be intervention by some foreign power, and the United States is the one that should take that step. Two years ago, when the government mobilized the large forces on the Mexican border, it instead of interfering for the purpose of displacing troops and trying to frighten Mexico into peace, an entry had been made into the country, the trouble would have ended in a few months."

"If the United States would handle the situation as the Cuban and Philippine problems were handled, Mexico would soon be at peace, and the country could be developed under American management to the benefit of Mexico and all nations concerned."

On account of the increasing demand for an only child of The Sun, a new edition is now issued daily. It is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

MARRY THE GIRL

Paris Expert Says That the Married Men Live Longer Than Bachelors

"Marry if you want to live to a good old age," says Dr. Jacques Bertillon of Paris, and he gives reasons, with statistics to back them up.

"A married man or woman has," he says, "thrice as much chance for a long run of life as a bachelor or spinster." He also shows that the average of mortality among widowers is greater than the average among married men; so he recommends that they marry again, provided they are less than 60 years old. To young men Bertillon has this to say:

"Marry and you will do well, even from a selfish standpoint, but watch carefully over your wife's health, as even from this egotistical point of view her loss would be a terrible misfortune; for your life depends in a great measure on her own."

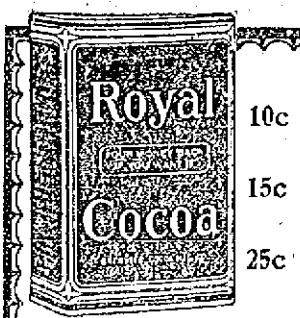
To women his advice is: "And to you, mademoiselle, I give counsel to marry in your most selfish interest, as mortality among married women is less than among spinsters of the same age—at least after the age of 20—but the difference is less for women than for men."

Next comes the widow: "Mortality among widows is distinctly greater than among married women of the same age. The sweet state of widowhood," is particularly fatal to young widows. Their death rate, from 20 to 25 years of age, is twice that of married women at a corresponding age."

"Married people lead a more regular life," he says. "They are more controlled, discreet though this control may be, and it must be discreet if it is to be useful. Their physical life, like their moral life, is healthier, quieter, and more natural."

Thus did Bertillon point a moral in French statistics. For one year which he selected deaths per 1000 men among bachelors between 35 and 40 were 19, while those of married men were only 8; between 55 and 60 the figure was 41 for the former and 23 for the latter. With women at the same age the mortality was correspondingly 12 and 8 between 35 and 40 and 24 and 18 between 55 and 60. The death rates among widows and divorcees were, respectively, 12 and 21 per 1000 women.

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COAL A RECORD BREAKER

1913 BEATS ALL PREVIOUS FIGURES—STATEMENT BY GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

A production between 565,000,000 and 575,000,000 short tons of coal in the United States during 1913 is the official estimate of the United States Geological Survey, an increase over the record breaking production of 1912 of 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 tons. These figures are given out by Edward W. Parker, coal statistician of the survey, with the statement, however, that the coal mining industry in 1913 lacked any spectacular features, the increase, in other words, being normal and an index of the general industrial activity of the country. Of this increase about 4,500,000 tons was in the production of anthracite and the rest in the output of the bituminous coal mines.

There were a few labor disturbances in 1913, but they were local in extent and effect. The most pronounced labor dissatisfaction was in Colorado, where a general strike was called about the middle of September, and coal production there ceased during the last quarter of the year was but little more than 60 per cent of normal. There was general complaint, particularly in the Eastern states, of shortage of labor and inability on the part of the operators to keep their mines working at full capacity. This was probably the reason for less than the usual complaint of the inadequate or insufficient transportation service. Coal mining, like all other industries in the Ohio Valley states, was seriously interfered with by the floods in that region during the spring of 1913, and probably from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 tons of coal would have been added to the year's output but for the great disaster. As there were no violent fluctuations in the demand by the blast furnaces, steel works, and other manufacturing industries, the demand for coal for those purposes showed only a normal increase. The continued decrease in the production of fuel oil in the Mid-Continent oil field and the strike in the Colorado coal mines resulted in an increased output of coal in the Southwestern states.

The coal production in 1912 was 534,465,550 short tons, and the output in 1913 would probably have been somewhat in excess of 575,000,000 tons except for the general shortage of labor in the larger coal producing states. This deficient labor supply was an important factor, however, in enabling operators to maintain prices, and it prevented an output in excess of market requirements, which would have driven prices more to numerous preceding years when prices were demoralized by an excessive supply. As it was, there was a slight advance in prices, compared with 1912.

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1 Blended Squirrel Coat	\$130.00	\$85.00
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1 Natural Pony Coat, Beaver Collar and Cuffs	\$125.00	\$75.00
1 Black Pony Coat	\$50.00	\$32.50
1 Black Caracul Coat	\$50.00	\$40.00
1 Striped Marmot Coat	\$100.00	\$65.00
1 Neursel Coat, Mole Collar and Cuffs	\$75.00	\$50.00
1 Neursel Coat	\$75.00	\$50.00
2 Natural Pony Coats	\$75.00	\$45.00
1 Black Pony Coat	\$45.00	\$27.50
1 Black Caracul Coat, 38 inches long	\$10.00	\$15.00
1 Neursel Coat, 38 inches long, Opossum Collar and Cuffs	\$30.00	\$12.50
1 Neursel Coat, Natural Raccoon Collar	\$55.00	\$50.00
2 Black Pony Coats	\$30.00	\$10.00

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1 Givet Cat Set	\$45.00	\$25.00
1 Sealine Sets	\$37.50	\$22.50
1 Natural Raccoon Set	\$45.00	\$27.50
1 Beaver Set	\$45.00	\$30.00
1 Genuine Mole Set	\$75.00	\$45.00
1 Hudson Seal Set	\$40.00	\$25.00
1 Wave Seal Set	\$20.00	\$12.50
1 Fancy Leopard Set	\$10.00	\$25.00
1 Natural Raccoon Set	\$35.00	\$20.00
1 Nearsel Set	\$22.50	\$16.50
1 Brown Bear Set	\$70.00	\$55.00
1 Pointed Fox Set	\$60.00	\$45.00
1 Siberian Wolf Set	\$15.00	\$10.00

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1 Genuine Mole Scarf	\$30.00	\$18.50
1 Nearsel Muff	\$20.00	\$12.50
1 Black Caracul Muff	\$12.50	\$8.50
1 Natural Mink Muff	\$75.00	\$50.00
1 Natural Mink Muff	\$25.00	\$10.00
1 Natural Mink Scarf	\$20.00	\$10.00
1 Natural Mink Edna May	\$15.00	\$7.50
1 Natural Mink Muff	\$50.00	\$20.00
1 Sable Opossum Muffs	\$5.98	\$3.49
1 Blended Squirrel Muff	\$12.50	\$7.50
1 Black Pony Muff	\$12.50	\$7.50
1 Natural Raccoon Muff	\$10.00	\$3.98
1 Natural Raccoon Muff	\$10.00	\$25.00
1 Natural Raccoon Scarf	\$16.50	\$10.00
1 Natural Raccoon Scarf	\$18.50	\$10.00
1 Natural Raccoon Scarf	\$22.50	\$15.00
1 Australian Opossum Scarf	\$18.50	\$7.50
1 Sable Opossum Scarf	\$7.50	\$3.49
1 Siberian Wolf Scarfs	\$10.00	\$5.98
1 Siberian Wolf Scarfs	\$10.00	\$5.98
1 Black Wolf Muff	\$30.00	\$18.50
1 Black Wolf Scarf	\$30.00	\$18.50

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and that the people of the United States and Europe are pouring into the sea, lakes, or rivers and into the underground waters from 5,794,300 to 12,000,000 pounds of nitrogen; 1,831,900 to 4,151,000 pounds of potassium, and 775,200 to 3,057,500 pounds of phosphorus per million of cubic feet of water annually. This waste we esteem one of the great achievements of our civilization," he adds. "In the far east, for more than 30 centuries, these enormous wastes have been religiously saved, and today the 400,000,000 of adult population send back to their fields annually 150,000 tons of phosphorus, 250,000 tons of potassium, and 1,158,000 tons of nitrogen comprised in a gross weight exceeding 182,000,000 tons, gathered from every home, from the country villages, and from the great cities. Man is the most extravagant accelerator of waste the world has ever endured. His basins of destruction in the uncontrolled hands of a general waste sweep, into the sea so fertility which centuries of life could accumulate.

"The rivers of North America are estimated to carry to the sea more than 500 tons of phosphorus with each cubic mile of water. To such modern civilization is adding that of hydraulic sewage disposal, through which the waste of 500,000,000 of people might be more than 150,000 tons of phosphorus annually, which could not be replaced by 1,255,000 tons of rock phosphate 75 per cent. pure.

"Forty canals across the United States from east to west and 60 from north to south would not equal in number of miles those of China, Korea and Japan. It is probable that this estimate is not far from the mark. A conservative estimate would place the miles of canals and levees rivers in the three countries at more than 200,000 miles. In addition to the canal and levee construction work there are numerous impounding reservoirs, which control overflow waters from the great streams, and other large artificial lakes in the central plain, giving an aggregate reservoir area exceeding 13,000 square miles, all of which are brought into service in controlling flood waters, all of which are steadily filling with the sediments brought from the far-away, uncultivable mountain slopes and which are ultimately destined to become rich alluvial plains.

"There is still another phase of these vast works—the wresting from the flood waters of the enormous volumes of silt which they carry, depositing it over the flooded areas, in the canals, and along the shores in such manner as to add to the habitable and cultivated land. The city of Shanghai stood originally on the sea shore, which has now been 20 miles to the northward and to the eastward. In 229 B. C. the town of Patal stood one-third of 24 miles from the sea, but in 1730 it was 47 miles inland and is 45 miles from the shore today.

"There ought, and it would seem to be provided a way for sending to the sandy plains of Florida, and to the sandy lands between the Gulf of Mexico and the Gulf of California, the Mississippi, large volumes of the rich silt and organic matter from this and other rivers, aside from that which should be applied systematically to building above flood plain the lands of the delta, which are subject to overflow or are too low to permit adequate drainage. Such enormous field erosion is so tolerated at the present time in one southern and north Atlantic state is permitted nowhere in the far east, not even where the topography is much steeper."

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Myra E. Safford, also called Elmira E. Safford, late of Chelmsford, in said County of Middlesex, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Luther Sanford, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, in said County of Middlesex, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, by registered mail, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. F. M. ESNY, Asst. Register.

ON TUBERCULOSIS

How Insidious Disease Attacks Children and How to Prevent it

The Hamilton Health association of Hamilton, Ontario, furnishes the following article on tuberculosis to The Hamilton Herald:

While children may inherit a weakened constitution they do not inherit tuberculosis. Tuberculosis in childhood is due to direct infection. This fact is of great importance, as people are now enabled to see that it is worth while to afford the children of tuberculosis parents a chance in life which until recent years, was almost denied them through the belief that if the parents were tuberculous the children would be also.

Medical science has been able to prove three facts, namely: That tuberculosis is not inherited, that tuberculosis is prevalent among children, that tuberculosis is caused by direct infection.

For many years science was probably misled by reason of the greatest mortality from tuberculosis occurring between the ages of fifteen and thirty; but since the theory that advanced, special investigation has been engaged in, and has brought to light the fact that the large majority of these having tuberculosis in the early adult age were first infected during childhood.

Melindre Laennec, relating to researches made by Mr. Lombard on the mortality of children in their first and second years, said tubercles were found in one-eighth of the children dying at this age; in the third year, four-sevenths; in the fourth year, four-sevenths; and in those dying in their fifth year three-quarters of the number were found to be tuberculous. The number found to be an eminent French physician the total number of tuberculous children between the ages of four and eleven, is greater than those not tuberculous, tubercles being particularly prevalent between the ages of four and seven.

Results of a census made of 93 children between the ages two and 15, showed that nearly three-fifths of these children were tuberculous and the last available census figure for Canada show that in one year 1912 children under fifteen years of age died from tuberculosis. This number is the most that has been claimed by tuberculosis in adults in Canada, during a decade in the earlier part of the past century. In Vienna records show that 20 per cent. of the children three years of age have been infected, of these seven to eight years of age to ten, while 20 per cent. of those fifteen years of age were found to be infected with tuberculosis.

Thus it will be seen from the foregoing that the anti-tuberculosis workers must put forth every effort possible to save the children from the reaching disease for therein lies the victory.

The child becomes infected with tuberculosis most readily in the house where there is an advanced case (in the open stage) of tuberculosis, especially in houses where the mother or father is tuberculous. The theory is

held by some physicians that it is not feasible for a child to live any considerable length of time in the same house with an open case of tuberculous without becoming infected with the disease, even though the patient be ever so careful. This is borne out in the fact that tuberculous is much more prevalent among the children in the homes where the parents are tuberculous.

Many will doubtless think that if this be the only means of infection their children will surely escape, but perhaps not. If the homes and surroundings are kept sanitary, a large amount has been taken towards prevention of tuberculosis, but the child sooner or later must make use of the streets and it is undoubtedly there that many of the children become infected by reason of the filthy expectations upon the streets and in the houses. A large amount brought into the home on the shoes or clothing from the streets, and deposited in the carpets on which children play. The school is another source of infection where children gather—some from homes in which recent cases of tuberculosis have been already and endangering other children through their sneezing and coughing.

While it is possible that a few children become infected through diseased meats or milk in 103 cases examined by Roche, 56.6 per cent. were estimated to have contracted the disease through human infection and 1.32 per cent. through bovine infection.

Almost all adult cases of tuberculosis have pulmonary involvement, but this is not always so in children, and perhaps it is this fact more than any other which makes tuberculosis in children so difficult to detect in its early stages. Twenty-five per cent. of the children having the trouble are found to have no pulmonary involvement, their infection being in the glands, spleen and kidneys, and in difficult cases it is often necessary to resort to the use of tuberculin or X-ray in order to diagnose the trouble.

PORTO RICAN PROGRESS IN 1913

When our troops landed in Porto Rico in 1898 that island was practically unknown to the American public and at that time the most optimistic could not have anticipated the rapid development which has actually taken place in the last 15 years. This development, industrial, educational and otherwise, is shown in an interesting volume issued by the Bureau of Insular Affairs containing the reports of the governor and other officials for the fiscal year 1913.

This report shows that since 1901 the total external commerce of the island has increased some five-fold, in round numbers the exports growing from eight and a half millions to 42 millions; the imports from less than nine to nearly 37 millions; while the balance of trade, adverse in 1901 by a small amount, is now more than 12 millions annually in its favor. The island during the last year imported American merchandise at the rate of more than \$100,000 for each working day.

Although sugar amounted to more than half the total exports of \$26,019,163, an increase made possible only by the influx of American capital and machinery, together with the exceptionally favorable underlying conditions, more interest attaches to the fact that Porto Rican coffee, of whose excellence every native is proud, has shown a proportionately more rapid increase than sugar during the last five years, the exports for 1913 being \$8,511,316, an increase of 25 per cent. over the preceding year. Proof that the foundation of a diversified agriculture has been laid is found in the increase

of oranges, pineapples, grape-fruit, and other fruit from a total of \$109,801 in 1901 to \$2,377,762 in 1913 and \$3,120,919 last year.

Speaking of the closing year of his administration, Governor Colton says it has been one of marked development, with industries more productive than ever before, and willing labor closely employed under improving conditions.

It is stated that in 1898 there was but one building in the islands especially erected for school purposes, the total enrollment in the public schools was but 26,000, and 59 per cent. of the entire population was unable to read or write. A million souls with this high percentage of illiteracy were domiciled within 3600 square miles, a population more dense than that of any part of the United States except a few manufacturing districts.

Instead of one school house erected for that purpose, there are today 105 graded school buildings, many of which compare favorably with the better class of school buildings in the cities of the United States, and 264 rural school buildings. The school enrollment has increased to 161,755 and the general per cent. of illiteracy has been reduced to 65 per cent.

In the schools special attention is being paid to practical courses. Among the night schools numbering 230, academic courses in carpentry, brick laying, plumbing and automobile mechanics was attended with such interest manifested that, in view of the local scarcity of such workmen, the establishment of similar schools at the various places will be tested. The people have responded magnificently to their opportunities and the inspiration of educational advancement is obvious throughout the island.

No less than 130,000 cases of malaria (hookworm) have been treated, from which approximately 50,000 complete cures have been effected. Sanitary progress is being made in improving the general health as shown in the decrease in the death rate from 24.02 per thousand during the previous year to 22.35 per thousand.

An improvement in the general appearance and sanitary conditions in most of the municipalities is evident, while the development of public works is apparent in better streets, water supplies, sewer systems, hospitals and otherwise.

The finances of the Porto Rican government are reported to be in excellent shape, and as practically all of the municipal governments and school boards, the increase in assessed valuation from less than \$50 millions in 1905 to \$179,271,023 in 1913 has greatly improved the financial condition of the various towns. In addition, the legislature has provided means for municipal loans so that in addition to the recent years, applications from municipalities for loans for other public works aggregating some four and a half millions are now under consideration.

The public works undertaken by the Insular government have resulted in a system of modern highways totaling 1670 kilometers and in an irrigation system which will make 40,000 acres of semi-arid fertile land among the most productive and dependable in the island.

Gov. Colton in closing his report says, respecting the amendment of the organic act:

"The point is not far distant after reaching which internal order, stimulated by improvement of the public works and the influence of the public schools, will become a potent factor in developing the people of Porto Rico as a whole into a sound body politic."

ONIONS IN NEW ENGLAND

The greatest drag on New England, says George French, is the New England indisposition to think well of itself—the old New Englanders, I mean, who have been bred to believe that the section of the soil that most unpromisingly grows on the face of the earth. They cannot seem to become reconciled to the idea of real prosperity. They are hanging onto the few dollars their grandfathers left for their fathers, and their fathers did not spend.

Your genuine old-time New Englander grew prosperous, such prosperity as it was, through not spending much money to prove this during the past three years. It takes a real westerner to appreciate this quality of keeping a thing which ought to be spent. Once I talked about New England to the business staff of one of the largest concerns in Boston, owned by western men. It happened that the managing owner was one of my auditors. After the talk he said that that was the first time upon which he had heard a New Englander talk about his home section as though he was a westerner. Usually my audiences have rather doubted what I have said about New England, looking upon me as a sort of harmless lunatic.

Once I had been talking to a business organization out in Boston, and I felt the tolerant doubt some of them were indulging, and let out all the big stories about New England successes on the land that I could recall; and I believe I furnished some of them quite some. When I had stopped—not finished—two or three said a few good-natured things, and one old fellow, a red-faced man, said he was a Boston commission man, and that he could watch anything I had said, and perhaps go one or two better, out of his own experience; and he told an onion story.

He said he knew a man who was obliged to leave his city job and get out on the farm, or be put under the land. (I interrupted to say that I knew a lot of kind of onion stories, but the man raised his hand and said his was not a hen story.) His man that had to go back to the land went into the western part of Massachusetts and bought a peach farm with a fine large orchard of trees that were about old enough to begin to bear. There were a few peaches when he went to look. The next year there were a few more, and the second year there were but a few peaches—not enough to make the trees profitable. The third year, when the trees were six years old, there were still but a few peaches, though the trees looked thrifty and the season had been a good one.

The man looked puzzled, and began to feel the development of the state agricultural college at Amherst, and went there to consult some of the soil experts. He was a Yankee. He was a New Englander—thrifty, canny, given to keeping the money he ought to spend, afraid of fees, and not having too much faith in the college professors—when it came to the practical work of farming, you know.

He was not quite a Jeremiah, however, and as long as the professor did not mention the matter of a fee he went on talking about his peach orchard that would not yield a crop of peaches. Finally he came to believe that the professor knew what he was talking about, and

asked him it would cost to get him to visit the farm. The professor had sized-up his man, and quickly inquired the cost of a railroad ticket to the town, and whether the peach man had a good cook. Then he told the farmer that he would cost him "a darned good dinner" to get him to visit the farm and give his opinion about the peaches.

The professor arrived at the peach farm, got his good dinner, and went out to view the peach land o'er. He looked about, tapped some of the rocks with his little hammer (there were but very few stones within reach) and took up a handful of the soil, letting it slip through his fingers slowly and rubbing it between his thumb and palm as it went. This he did in several sections of the orchard, and then said to the farmer, abruptly:

"Silly, silly; or silly-foam, as you like. Just what I expected to find. Just what I knew was here. I did not dare to tell you in Amherst, for I knew you were one of the New England Doubting Thomases. You would not have believed me—there. Now, you get busy and pull up those peach trees and put this land into onions!"

The farmer's mouth hung open. He stared. He gasped and swallowed. Finally he blurted out: "What! Pull up those New England peach trees? They have not yet given a crop. They are just ready to bear. The have cost me a heap of money. Pull 'em up? You must be crazy."

"But you must pull them up. They will never bear paying crops. You see, this land is ideal onion land. It is just that peculiar composition of silt and loam that onions require. Why if you put in onions here—" And then he gave a lecture on onion culture, and finally the professor betook himself again to Amherst, almost persuaded that the peach man would cling to his peaches. But he did not altogether. He took his courage in his hands and pulled up about quarter of the peach trees, and planted onions. He forgot to ask how many acres there was in this first year's orchard, but the man said he paid the peach man \$1500 for the crop the first year; and that all of the peach trees were pulled up the next year.

There are hundreds of acres of the best kind of onion land in different parts of New England upon which anywhere from 100 to 300 bushels per acre can be raised, depending some upon the land and more upon the man. They can be sold for about 50 cents a bushel. I have heard of crops as large as 1000 bushels to the acre, which would mean \$500 an acre. The soil should be three-fourths silt, and the other fourth chiefly a good black loam. There should be a little sand, and if there is clay underlying so much the better as there needs to be a lot of water and clay keeps the water up where the plants can get it. Onion raising is good business. The crop is pretty dependable, and there is always a good market. There are something like 1,000,000 bushels annually raised in the United States, 1,000,000 in New England, where there are about 2500 acres planted with the delicate bulbs each year.

WOMAN'S ADVANTAGE

A woman can take a plume and wear it on one side of her hat one day, on the other side another day, on the front of her hat another day, and on the back another day. She can wear it curled round the rim, under the rim, across the crown or straight up in the air. But if a man happens to put his hat on with the rear end in front he looks like a durn fool.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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TREATMENT OF CRIMINALS

INTERESTING TALK BEFORE MEN'S CLUB AT FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH LAST EVENING

Rev. Robert Walker, chaplain of the Concord reformatory, was the speaker last evening before the Men's club of the Grace Universalist church, his subject being: "Modern Treatment of the Criminal."

Rev. Mr. Walker advocated humane methods in reforming the criminal and gave many instances gleaned from experience in which the appeal to the better nature of the offender was successful in working wonders. Formerly physical punishment was considered the proper medium of punishment for crime.

Speaking of Concord reformatory, the speaker said that at the present time there are 703 inmates who have 20 acres of ground in which to get amusement and exercise. They are trained to take up some occupation on leaving the institution and everything that is done for them is for the purpose of helping them rather than punishing them. When asked why Concord, like other institutions, is considered by many a school for crime, the speaker said that this opinion is erroneous. Of those who leave there, he said, about 65 per cent. make good and keep out of the tolls of the law, but the one who may be again arrested gives the entire institution a bad name.

Rev. Mr. Walker spoke of the many educational advances that have been recently made at the reformatory. There is a library of 3500 volumes which are all good literature. The inmates are sent being "preached at" and will not read "good" books. He said in conclusion that the development of prison instruction, though still in its infancy, will revolutionize the treatment of the criminal and the erring by society.

AWARD FOR DEAD MAN

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY HONORS THE LATE PROFESSOR F. H. KING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Although he has been dead for several months, an award of honor has been made to the late Prof. F. H. King, the author of a volume entitled "Farmers of Forty Centuries," by the National Geographic Society, of Washington, D. C. Professor King's book, completed but shortly before his death, represents what the society believes is an ideal study of foreign places. The author describes the methods by which the Chinese support nearly 400,000,000 people on an area smaller than the improved farm lands of the United States, which they have tilled for 4000 years, and from this draws an interesting parallel for the farmers of the United States to consider.

"If the United States is to endure, if we shall protect our history even through 4000 or 5000 years, as the Mongolian nations have done and if that history shall be written in 'continuous peace, free from periods of widespread famine or pestilence, this nation must orient itself; it must square its practices with a conservation of resources which can make endurance possible."

He goes on to point out that the Mississippi river is annually bearing to the sea nearly 225,000 acre-feet of the most fertile sediment and between levees along a raised bed through 200 miles of country subject to inundation.

ONE OF THE MYSTERIES

Why does a drunken man first shake hands, swear eternal friendship and shed tears, and then knock off some one's block?—Aitchison Globe.

TIN ORE NEAR RAMPART, ALASKA

Smoothly rounded pebbles of cassiterite, the oxide of tin, are found with the gold in the Sullivan creek placers near Rampart, Alaska. The area in which the cassiterite occurs is small, being less than a mile in its longest direction. The tinstone or stream tin, as it is commonly called, varies in amount with the gold, being commonly being rich or lean in both minerals. In the richest spots as much as half a pound of tin to the pan is reported, which at the present price of the ore would give the gravel a value, not allowing for costs of mining or transportation, of \$18 to \$20 a yard, according to assay. Gravel that contains as little as nine pounds of cassiterite to the yard area being mined profitably in the Yukon region, Alaska. There can be little doubt that a great part of the gravel mined on Sullivan creek carry as high a content of tin as this and that some may run much higher. However, on account of the inconvenience that the tin ore occasions in the extraction of gold, the tin is regarded as a nuisance rather than as a possibly valuable product. (From bulletin 535, United States geological survey.)

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DANCE HALL OFFICER AFTER THE TANGO

Commissioner Carmichael, who is in charge of the water and fire departments, is conducting an investigation relative to the legality of the appointment of twelve children to the regular fire department force, and accordingly he has written to the civil service commission.

The commissioner is in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the civil service commission to the effect that Messrs. E. Landry and J. E. Fontaine were not regularly appointed to the permanent force. These two men were appointed on Dec. 19 and according to the civil service commission they had not served five or more years as children as is required under the provisions of chapter 137 of the acts of 1913.

The letter received is as follows: January 8, 1914. Col. James H. Carmichael, Commissioner of Water Works and Fire Protection, Lowell, Mass. Dear Sir: Referring to the appointment of your predecessor in office of E. Landry and J. E. Fontaine to the permanent fire force of Lowell, under the provisions of Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1913, I beg to call your attention to the fact that from the records in this office it does not appear that these persons have served for five or more successive years and that, therefore their appointment to the permanent force at this time seems to be irregular.

Very truly yours,
Warren Dudley,
Secretary.

Commissioner Carmichael in an interview this morning stated that it is not his desire to deprive men of work, but he was forced to abide by the rules of the civil service commission. "If I do not discharge those men the commission will take their names off the payroll," said the commissioner. "I understand a delegation from some club has been appointed to see me on the matter, but this will be useless for I cannot retain these men in the department on account of their appointment not being legal. As far as the other appointees are concerned, I am conducting a thorough investigation and will have definite news in a few days."

Mr. Landry was conducting a fruit store in West Sixth street, while Mr. Fontaine was a co-partner of the New England Steam Laundry Co., and both men after being appointed to the department sold out their business interests.

Alfred Brown Inquires
Commissioner Brown is drafting a letter, a copy of which will be sent to each commissioner, asking them to prepare a list of the supplies that will be needed during the year for their respective departments. The commissioner feels that if the supplies for each department are purchased at the beginning of the year, thousands of dollars can be saved. He said a commission ought to know at the outset what he will do during the year, especially in construction work and all materials should be ordered early. "Of course this is only a suggestion," said the commissioner, "but nevertheless it is a good one and I can see no reason why it should not work. Now, for instance, the commissioner of water and fire departments ought to know by this time if he intends laying in new mains or purchasing new apparatus, while the commissioner of public buildings should know if any large construction will be done during the next 12 months. A list of all the material needed should be made and presented to the commissioner of finance as quickly as possible."

Units and Hardware
Purchasing Agent Foye is asking for bids for one carload of oats for the fire department and another for the health department, as well as 100 cords of split wood for the Chelmsford street hospital, the bids to be open on Saturday at 10 a. m. Regulations have also been filed for a lot of hardware consisting of door sets, butts, screws, etc., for the public

Hair! Hair!

Falling Hair
Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly destroys the germ that causes falling hair. It nourishes the hair-follicles, restores them to health. The hair stops falling out, grows more rapidly.

Dandruff
Ayer's Hair Vigor just as promptly destroys the germ that causes dandruff. It removes every trace of dandruff, and keeps the scalp clean and in a healthy condition.

DOES NOT COLOR THE HAIR
J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

BASKETBALL

SATURDAY 8 P. M.
Y. M. C. A. 1st vs. Newton
Emp. Boys vs. Law. Emp. Boys
ADMISSION 15c

EXPLOSION IN PRESCOTT MILL

About 9:15 this morning everybody in the vicinity of Merrimack square was startled by a heavy muffled explosion somewhere in the immediate neighborhood. To those in the Sun building it sounded like distant thunder and recalled the explosion in South Lowell in 1902, which occurred about the same time of day. Happily the result in the present instance was far less tragic, for though there was great excitement, almost resulting in a panic in some departments of the Prescott mill, no lives were lost and nobody was even injured.

The explosion occurred in the slasher room of the Prescott mill which has done away with its engine and boiler rooms and receives its steam power direct from the engine room of the Massachusetts mill through a large iron pipe which is laid along the wall of the Massachusetts mill and under the Concord river bridge into the Prescott mill. To supply power in the Prescott mill the steam pressure through this pipe is tremendous, and this morning it proved too much for the mechanism in the slasher room above the weave room, with the result that the cylinder burst with a roaring sound, breaking the windows of that section of the mill, filling the room in which the accident occurred with scalding steam and causing a feeling of consternation akin to panic in the other departments of the mill, for the shock was distinctly felt in every corner of the large building.

Fortunately at the time of the explosion there were only a few men in the room and luckily they were near the exits so that they got to safety immediately. Clouds of steam poured from the fissure under the wrecked "bonnet" pouring through the windows in volumes and rising above the mill in a large white cloud.

Seeing the smoke pouring from the broken windows in the rear great excitement prevailed and many of the

foreign operatives rushed into the mill yards, while others were ready to jump from the windows, thinking that some terrible disaster had occurred.

Calming the Operatives

The overseers and superintendents went among the excited employees as soon as it was ascertained that there was no danger, but it was quite a while before the alarm was quieted. As the central yard of the mill is out of sight of the scene of the explosion, the group of screaming operatives that rushed out were loath to return, fearing that the explosion would be followed by fire.

The windows on the side of the mill removed from the Concord river were filled with animated figures pushing each other back in their eagerness to see the effect of the explosion. As the smoke kept pouring out in a thick volume for a long period, it was not definitely known for almost ten minutes that there was no danger of fire. This was a period of intense excitement and suspense.

In the meantime the news of the occurrence spread among the people in the street, many of whom had heard and felt the explosion, and eager groups gathered on the bridge looking up at the broken windows and waiting for news of the result. When finally it became generally known that no one was injured, there was a feeling of relief, for the large volume of sound at the time of the accident and the cloud of white smoke that enveloped the mill foreboded evil tidings.

Steam Shut Off

As soon as the explosion occurred word was conveyed to the boiler room of the Massachusetts mill, and the steam was shut off, stopping work in some of the departments of the mill temporarily.

Agent Mitchell immediately went to the scene of the accident, accompanied by other officials of both mills, and after seeing that all was safe, a rigorous investigation of the explosion was started.

The transmission of steam from the Massachusetts to the Prescott mills is something unusual in the history of the textile industry in Lowell. It has been in operation but a few months and has been working satisfactorily. The accident this morning reveals some weakness in the system that will undoubtedly be remedied after the accident has been fully investigated and the cause of it ascertained.

It is extremely fortunate that many people were not in the slasher room at the time of the explosion for with the clouds of scalding steam that escaped there might have been very tragic results. It was fortunate, too, that the windows were broken by the force of the explosion for this gave an opportunity for the steam to escape. Even more disastrous than the direct effects of the accident would be the stampede that would follow were not discipline maintained, and it speaks well for the management of the mill that such good order eventually prevailed where there might easily have been panic, confusion and disaster.

Work Resumed

After the steam had cleared away and Agent Mitchell with his assistants saw that there was no further danger the operatives resumed work except where the power was lacking. It appears that a defective valve allowed excessive pressure to be exerted at the slasher room, with the result stated. Agent Mitchell after a full investigation made the following statement:

Agent Mitchell's Statement

Mr. Mitchell said: "There was a small explosion in the Massachusetts slasher room this morning, apparently caused by a defective reducing valve. There was no one injured, but two of the slasher were so badly expanded that it will necessitate the installation of a new drying cylinder in each machine. In addition to the damage done to the slasher, several panes of glass were blown out, which caused the people on the street to think that a more serious accident had happened."

JUDGE WAIT'S DECREE IN HOSPITAL CASE

Judge Wait has dismissed the bill in equity brought by the Belvidere petitioners who are opposed to the purchase of the Pillsbury hospital site.

Lawyer Dunbar was notified this morning as was Lawyer Howard who appeared for the petitioners. The copy of the decree is as follows:

Copy of Decree

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Superior Court.

In Equity.

Trull et als. v. City of Lowell.

In the above entitled cause it is ordered that a decree be entered in the following form:

This cause came on to be heard on the pleadings and an agreed statement of facts and was argued by counsel, and upon consideration thereof, it appearing that proceedings for a referendum are pending upon the order offered December 23, 1913, in consequence whereof the operation of said order is suspended, and it does not now appear that the action provided for by said order will ever be taken, or said order ever have effect; and as it does not appear that there is any appropriation of authority, by which under the "controlled ordinance" so called, passed January 4, 1914, the City of Lowell, or any of its officers or agents, are about to raise or expend money, or incur obligations purporting to bind said city; it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the bill be dismissed with costs to the defendants in the sum of (not stated), but without prejudice to the bringing of another proceeding if and when the order of December 23, 1913 is passed by the duly constituted authorities of said city.

William Cushing Will.

January 8, 1914.

The Next Move

As a result of the court's denial of the petition for an injunction to restrain the purchase of the Pillsbury property for contagious hospital purposes the matter must now be decided

by the municipal council or the voters of Lowell. Action will next be taken by the municipal council when the requisite number of names upon referendum petitions shall have been certified to the council by the city clerk.

Pending that action, the order passed by the council appropriating money for the purchase of the Pillsbury site remains suspended. The charter provides that, except emergency measures, measure passed by the municipal council shall become effective only ten days after expiration. Within those ten days restraints to the purchase of the Pillsbury property further obstructed the going into effect of that act by filing the bill in equity which has now been dismissed by the court and also by filing petitions for the referendum.

Ten days are allowed the city clerk in which to certify names already filed, and if a sufficient number of names is not found upon the petition, ten days more are allowed for filing additional names. The signing of the requisite number of names to the referendum petitions does not necessarily guarantee to the voters an opportunity to select the site, because the municipal council may, if it sees fit, repeal or rescind the action taken with reference to the Pillsbury property, the signing of referendum petitions by people who favored the site and believed that they would thereby have an opportunity to vote on the question will have been wholly useless. Therefore, to guarantee to the voters a real opportunity to vote upon this subject petitions for the initiative provided for by the charter have been prepared and are being circulated. These petitions must bear the signatures of approximately 700 voters and upon being duly filed and certified by the city clerk, if the council should oppose pur-

chase of the Pillsbury property, it must promptly call a special election, at which time the voters will be assured an opportunity to vote "yes" or "no" upon the problem.

Proceedings which lead to the application of the referendum and initiative are distinct, the underlying principle being that the voters shall be given an opportunity to express their will. In this instance, the referendum petitions, however eagerly signed, may not furnish that privilege, but if that be the result the initiative proceeding will guarantee a popular vote.

20 SAILORS MISSING

GASOLINE LAUNCH OF BATTLESHIP

WYOMING TURNED TURTLE IN HAMPTON ROADS

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 8.—One of the eight-oared gasoline launches of the battleship Wyoming turned turtle in Hampton Roads shortly before noon today. There is said to have been aboard some 19 or 20 sailors returning from shore leave. Nothing has been heard at Old Point Comfort concerning the fate of the men.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WANTED

Man to join expedition to South America. Must have \$2500 to \$3000 and be willing to rough it for big returns. Call 603 Sun building.

Second Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

POLICE SHOOT AT JOHN H. TAYLOR

John H. Taylor, who came to this city with the 101 Ranch show last summer and remained here for some time after the show went away, was arrested yesterday morning in Nashua after four shots had been fired at him by the members of the police department. Taylor has been causing the police of the up-state city considerable trouble during the past few months but was finally captured for breaking, entering and larceny from the office of the Osgood Construction Co.

When Patrolman James Cleary of the Nashua police department tried the office door of the Osgood company about 3 o'clock yesterday morning he saw the form of a man, dodged behind the furniture inside the office. The officer blew his signal whistle in the hope of getting the attention of some other member of the department but failed and the man escaped through a window and ran toward the railroad tracks. The officer fired one shot but that did not seem to frighten the thief and he soon disappeared.

Investigation showed that the office

had been thoroughly ransacked and articles of all kinds were strewn about the floor. A description of the man that Officer Cleary saw jump out of the window was given to the other members of the force and about 7:30 o'clock in the morning he was discovered in the railroad yard near the Union station. Three more shots were necessary to bring the man, who tried to run away, to a stop but he was finally caught and over 225 two-cent stamps besides some wearing apparel were found in his possession. In the Nashua police court he pleaded not guilty and was held in \$1000 for the superior court.

Discharged From Circus

Taylor claimed that he was laid off while the show was in Lowell and after spending some time here went to Nashua where he secured employment as a teamster. He was arrested by the Nashua police a few months ago for drunkenness and served time in jail. As far as can be learned Taylor has no police record in this city but is said to be a dangerous man especially when under the influence of liquor.

FORGER BROUGHT HERE

Louis Winfield, one of the most noted forgers that the police of Massachusetts have come in contact with in recent years, was arrested in Boston yesterday on a warrant issued by the Lowell police. The warrant charges Winfield with passing a worthless check here over a year ago on W. H. Brown, who keeps a grocery store at 69 Gorham street.

Winfield's wife lives in Brooklyn and works hard every day in order to support herself, four children and her aged mother. In spite of the fact that she is fully aware of the fact that her husband is a worthless character and a confessed forger, the woman still clings to him. Supt. Welch has received a communication from Mrs. Winfield asking that her husband be dealt with leniently and that she herself will see that the local man who was defrauded by him will receive his money.

Mr. Brown's claim is for \$42. Winfield is wanted in many other places besides Lowell. In Dover, N. H., he passed several checks which later proved to be worthless and his record is known in several other New Hampshire cities.

The arrested man was only recently released from Deer Island where he was sent for a year's imprisonment after being found guilty on a Boston forgery charge. It is thought that the police of Philadelphia also want Winfield on the charge of passing a check.

When arrested last night the man broke down and wept, saying that if he was only given another chance to reform he would surely make use of his opportunity. Winfield was immediately taken to this city after his arrest and spent the night in a cell at the police station. He is forty years of age.

Leniency For Winfield

Louis Winfield was arraigned in police court this morning before Judge Enright charged with larceny on two complaints.

Supt. Welch made an eloquent appeal to the court in favor of Winfield. "The defendant, he said, has been in confinement for the past year on Deer Island. When he was committed Winfield was a morose man, but now he is cured of the awful habit and ready to begin a struggle for his lost manhood."

The superintendent presented Judge Enright with a letter which had been sent to him by Chief City Magistrate Kemper of Brooklyn where the wife of the defendant now resides with her four children.

Dover, N. H.; Burlington, Vt.; Scran-

ton, Penn., and Hartford, Conn. are all awaiting the action of the Lowell police and the steps taken this morning to give the man another chance to reform are bound to have an influence upon the proceedings in these other cities.

W. H. Brown, from whom the defendant received \$42 in exchange for a worthless check, asked the court not to impose sentence upon Winfield. "He didn't take so very much," said Mr. Brown, "and there are a great many men who have stolen a far greater amount and never served a jail sentence." Mr. Brown was perfectly willing to give the man an opportunity to straighten out and turn over a new leaf.

Judge Enright continued the case until tomorrow morning which was the equivalent of placing it on file. Supt. Welch will communicate with the Dover police and he will be sent there for a hearing next.

Introduce Yourself

A large acquaintance is a great asset to a business man.

For the better he is known the better is his business.

Electric signs start the acquaintance.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central Street

FOR 65 YEARS
City Institution for Savings
LOWELL, MASS.
Never paid less than
4%
Interest begins Jan. 10
CENTRAL STREET

OVER FIFTY DOLLARS IN GOLD

Will be given to the five clerks who make the largest per cent. gain over their own sales last year at this time.

THE FIVE DEPARTMENTS

That make the largest per cent. gain over last year will be given a banquet at the D. L. Page Co.'s.

The Bon Marche

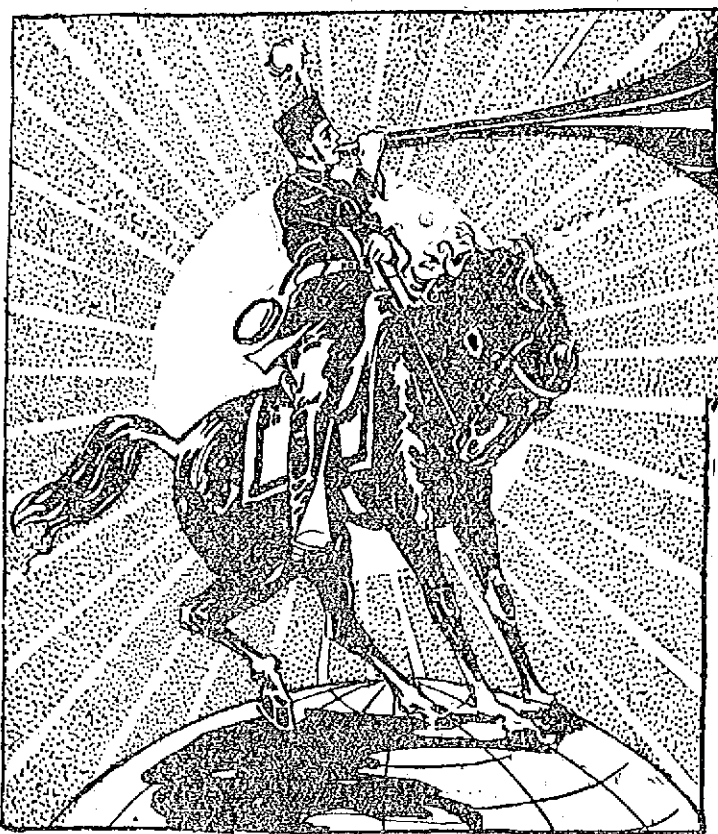
LOWELL'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

HOW DOES THIS AFFECT YOU?

Every buyer and every clerk in our store is trying to win these prizes and this banquet.

THERE IS JUST ONE WAY

And that is to make such attractive prices that you simply can't resist buying.



WE TAKE STOCK THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY

And of course wish to reduce every department to a minimum before that date.

BUYERS HAVE NOT BEEN RESTRICTED

As to prices, but have been told to go as far as they like. Read the items; then remember there are thousands more equally as good.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS' WORTH

Of desirable merchandise will be offered you at prices that save from one-half to one-fourth.

OUR GREAT Clerks' Competitive Sale

SWINGS INTO ITS SECOND DAY WITH RENEWED VIGOR

YESTERDAY

Beat all previous records for the first day's selling in a January Sale.

The Buyers

Are anxious that their departments win in the contest, hence very low prices.

The Clerks

Are anxious to win the prizes offered for increased sales, consequently they are very alert to see that you are properly served.

We are Able to Beat Previous Records Year After Year

BECAUSE we aim to sell desirable merchandise only, and never buy nor offer for sale bankrupt stocks, job lots, or old stocks of any kind.

BECAUSE we try to carry a large variety of dependable merchandise in every department in our store.

BECAUSE a sale is never final with us, until you are satisfied in every particular, if a human possibility.

BECAUSE you can exchange goods or get your money back on anything bought during a sale just the same as at any other time.

BECAUSE we are willing to extend to you any courtesy or favor consistent with sound business principles every day in the year.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

There will be just as many bargains as yesterday for

Stocks are Replenished

and new items, added as soon as anything happens to be sold out.

Everything Offered

In this sale is of standard quality purchased to be sold at regular prices and is same quality we sell the year around. No "cheap stuff" made for special sales gets in to our store.

FOOD SALE TODAY BY THE LADIES OF THE WORTHEN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

FIRE IN COURT

Attorney Burns Handkerchief in Plea to Save Capt. Fish

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Former Assistant U. S. District Attorney Guy A. Hammett, who yesterday in the United States district court pleaded in an effort to free his client from a charge of arson.

To prove that an oil heater and not his client set the fire, Attorney Hammett tossed his handkerchief on top of the lighted heater and in an instant flames shot up, filling the courtroom with smoke.

This striking demonstration of the effects of the heater as a fire breeder occurred during a brief recess, just before the close of testimony, and lent a touch of realism to the evidence, which was based on a series of fires involving two yachts and an automobile belonging to his client, Capt. John A. Fish of New York.

Francis H. Hoyt of Melrose, one of the local managers for the Standard Oil company, had previously testified that the heater was one of the Standard Oil products and that it was impossible for it to explode unless the temperature rose to 250 degrees. Under normal conditions, he said, this was an impossibility. Mr. Hoyt also testified that the heater would not set fire to cloth, and demonstrated his contentions by placing several pieces of cloth on the heater.

Under cross-examination he admitted that the human element entered into the matter to a certain extent, saying that unless someone adjusted the automatic devices on the heater properly, a fire might occur.

Much to his surprise, Attorney Hammett cast his handkerchief on the heater just as recess was declared, and when court was reconvened Mr. Hoyt admitted that it was a real fire and qualified his previous testimony by saying the handkerchief stopped the proper ventilation of the heater.

NOTHING LIKE IT
"No, sir, I never go to sleep again after the first alarm goes, never," said Mr. Hammett.

"See, I wish I could say as much," said the man who arrived at work late because he thought he would "rest just a moment" after the alarm went off and then went to sleep. "How can you help it?"
"Well, you see, when the first alarm goes off I stay in bed and let it go. Then two minutes later I have a second alarm clock nearer to the bed than the first and it goes off. That awakens me a little more than the first. Then five minutes later I have a third alarm clock just out of my reach, which starts to ring. It is one of those five-minute fellows and there is no staying in the house. Each alarm clock has a different sounding alarm and even if I tried to shut off all the clocks when the first goes off, the work of walking to each one would wake me up." "Sir, there is nothing like the three-alarm system."—Indianapolis News.

PLAYERS FREE TO SIGN

PRES. FULTZ OF BASEBALL FRATERNITY NOTIFIES ALL MEMBERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—David Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' fraternity, back from Cincinnati after a satisfactory conference with the national commission today notified all members of the fraternity by mail that they are now free to sign contracts. "This method is necessary," said Fultz, "for the players agreed originally to pay no attention to orders published in the newspapers. If I had given out a statement in Cincinnati that the players were eligible to sign many of them probably would not have accepted the announcement as official. Hence the notification that are being mailed as rapidly as possible."

GENERAL BUCKNER, DEAD

DEATH RECALLS HIS STRUGGLES AFTER CLOSE OF CIVIL WAR TO RECOVER HIS FORTUNE

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The death of Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner at Lexington, Ky., recalls his struggles here after the close of the Civil War to recover his fortune.

Before the war, in which he obtained the rank of lieutenant general in the Confederate army, Gen. Buckner owned property in what is now the heart of Chicago's business district. To avoid confiscation at the outbreak of the war he devoted it to a brother-in-law who served in the federal army. His brother-in-law, who was mortally wounded, left a will restoring the property to Gen. Buckner. This was not perfected, however, until after long and expensive litigation. A building was then erected on the property and later the general sold it for \$300.

During the litigation over the Chicago property General U. S. Grant, a classmate at West Point, offered Gen. Buckner his private purse. In the early eighties when Gen. Grant met with financial reverses in New York Gen. Buckner hastened to tender his assistance.

GOLF BALL VICTIM SUES
BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Moyie Swisher, the Newton boy who was blinded by a golf ball from an exploding golf ball Oct. 12, filed a suit for \$10,000 damages yesterday at the East Cambridge court house against the St. Mungo Manufacturing Co. of Boston, makers of the golf ball.

Swisher, being a minor, brought suit through his father, Henry J. Swisher.

FARM LABOR CHANGING

MORE DIVISION OF WORK COMING—VARYING TYPES OF MEN WILL FORCE COOPERATION

The great law of the survival of the fittest has developed a type of man and woman on New England farms that is peculiarly adapted for the business of the farm and home. They are willing to do a great variety of things, even though they do not do any of them very skillfully.

The problem of the city man and the city boy on the farm has now arisen, and will they make good? They will succeed, to the extent that division of labor on the farm is developed. This type of man is not standardized in his nature and ability for farm life. Many are not fitted physically or mentally for farm work and management. The education they have received in the schools has tended to develop men for the new order of specialization and has decreased their ability to do all sorts and kinds of work.

In an investigation recently conducted it was found that the average workman on the farms worked 327.2 hours per year, of which 331 hours were given to crop production. The dependence of both horses and men on crop work is shown by the fact that the horses averaged to work 1216.6 hours per year, with 705.9 hours given to crop production. The length of the day worked varied 78 hours in February to 117 hours in June. The labor required for the care of work stock varied from 44 to 7 per cent of the total labor used on the farm, the cost being from four to six cents per day per horse. The three classes of labor on the farms studied were divided up as follows: Maintenance, 17 per cent; crop production, 28 per cent; other production, 55 per cent.

Experts say that the type of men and boys coming to the farms from the city is not suited mentally or physically to fit into the methods of farm management that now prevails. The present type of farmers must be strong physically and some of the city men do not have this quality. As a rule, however, the city men are mentally alert and can work 15 hours a day, if necessary, but not in the field, behind the plow or in their makeup and their hope lies in their ability to readjust themselves to the present plans of farm management. These varying types of men will force upon the farmer more real cooperation and a division of labor.

Many agriculturists have hoped that individualism would be kept up on the

farm, even though the natural tendency of the times is toward specialization, but it begins to appear that a division of labor is the only logical outcome.

THE SOCIAL CENTRE

That the social centre idea has come to stay is indicated in a report just compiled by Clarence Arthur Perry, of the Russell Sage foundation, New York city. Mr. Perry shows that in places where the movement has already started the rate of growth is much higher than the rate which it spreads in new localities. In other words the actual results of the social centre are more effective in getting public support than the work of its most enthusiastic champions.

The work is getting on a more solid basis. Seventy-one cities had, during the winter of 1912-13, paid workers for some form of social-center activity, as opposed to 44 the previous season, and the amount expended in the maintenance of school centres has grown from \$139,535 in 1912 to \$224,515 in the past year. There are 1931 paid workers now in the work of the social centres.

That the general social and recreational possibilities of the "wider-use" of the school plant movement are making a constantly greater appeal may be seen from the fact that in 951 schoolhouses there were public entertainments and lectures; in 196 school buildings there were open meetings of adults to discuss local problems; athletics or folk dancing in 474 schools; and social dancing in 120.

A notable development of "wider use" in 1912-13 was for election and other civic purposes. Balloting during elections took place in 322 schoolhouses; 253 buildings were used for registering voters; and political rallies in the number of 481 took place in school edifices.

Mr. Perry reports great difficulty in obtaining exact statistics of social-center activities. Little uniformity of agreement exists as to what constitutes a social centre. Even the name itself is not constant—the institution is variously reported as "recreation center," "civic center," "social and recreation center," "evening center," "community center," etc. Some cities have social-center activities going on six nights a week; while others open their school buildings once or twice a month.

We should, however, look beyond the mere figures in judging social centres. Says Mr. Perry, "Centers of individual growth and refinement, of civism and social integration—that is what these places are, and no system of numerical figures can ever be devised that will convey an adequate notion of the vitalizing influences which radiate from them."

THE GATUN LAKE DIED IN PRISON MARTIAL LAW

Took Week to Lower Water Level Seven Tenths of One Foot

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Some idea of the size of the Gatun lake, the great artificial body of water created by the engineers to supply the Panama canal with water, may be gathered from the fact that it required a week's time to lower the water level seven-tenths of one foot through one of the large gates at the Gatun spillway. Since the locals were closed and the dam completed the water has been steadily accumulating until on Dec. 27 it had reached a height of 84.7 feet. Because a small dike remained to be constructed on a low place on the dam it became necessary to reduce the level to 84 feet while the work was in progress. The drawing off of this seven-tenths of one foot of water involved a loss of 3,200,000,000 feet of the 181,800,000,000 feet behind the dam.

Taking advantage of the open gateway, a steam launch is rounding up the numerous floating islands within the lake area and shoving them into the current so that they may be carried out to sea. Last year was the first of record in which during the dry season the water of the lake evaporated more rapidly than the rate of run-off. In ordinary seasons the supply extends the evaporation.

Even in a season of minimum rainfall, the lake with an elevation of 87 feet at the end of the rainy season will supply water for the canal for 48 lockages a day without reducing the minimum depth in the canal channel below 35 1-2 feet.

ELEVEN BOYS ARRESTED

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Charged with breaking and entering four bungalows in Lexington and causing damage by malicious mischief, 11 boys, ranging from 6 to 16 years of age, will appear in the Lexington court.

After several weeks of investigation, Patrolman Patrick J. Maguire of the Lexington police tracked down the 11 youngsters, who, it is alleged, broke into the summer cottages of Frank J. McAvoy and B. C. Button of Cambridge, William A. Allen of Revere and Ellen A. Knox of Boston. Bookcases were overturned, the houses ransacked and dumped topsy turvy, and small articles carried away.

Follow crowd to battle tonight, Asso.

Murderess Was Serving a Term of Life Imprisonment

MONTEPELIER, France, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Violet Goud, who, with her husband, Vere St. Leger Goud, was serving a term of life imprisonment for the murder of Emma Levin in the summer of 1907, the crime being known as the "Monte Carlo trunk mystery," died in prison yesterday.

The trial of the Gouds in December, 1907, attracted great attention because of the enormity of the crime, the manner in which the murder was committed and the dramatic arrest of the principals, who were taken by the police while seeking to escape with a trunk containing portions of the body of their victim.

The murdered woman had been lured by the Gouds to their villa and robbed of valuable jewelry. Her dismembered body was packed in a trunk, which was shipped to Marseilles, the trunk later being found among the baggage of the Gouds.

Mrs. Goud was originally sentenced to be guillotined and her husband was sentenced to life imprisonment. The woman's sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life, owing to the outcry against an execution taking place in the principality of Monaco.

Surprise at battle tonight, Asso.

TWO LAWRENCE ASSAULTS

CHACK BELIEVED TO HAVE GROWN OUT OF FIREMEN'S STRIKE IN THE LOWER PACIFIC MILLS

LAWRENCE, Jan. 9.—The police yesterday reported two complaints of alleged assaults believed to have grown out of the strike of the stationary firemen.

Michael Carroll of Water street, who is employed in the Lower Pacific Mills, claimed he was assaulted on Common street last evening on his way home from work.

Omer Reghi, of 51 Newport street, Methuen, told the police that he was attacked by two men on Essex street about 6:15 this morning while on his way home from his work in the Lower Pacific plant. Both Carroll and Reghi were carried away.

Musical battle tonight, Asso, Falcons.

Will be Proclaimed at Regina—Unemployed Threaten to Burn City

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 9.—In view of the acute labor situation here and repeated threats of violence from the leaders of an army of unemployed men Regina will be under martial law tonight. Supt. McGibbon of the mounted police is sending a detachment to patrol the city.

A letter from one of the leaders of the unemployed men was read in police headquarters yesterday and every officer was instructed to arrest the writer on sight.

The letter stated that a gang of 30 armed men will wreak vengeance on the citizens tonight if work is not furnished for all before that time. Threats to burn the town are contained in the note, which also warns women and children to remain off the streets.

O'SHAUGHNESSY PRAISED

President Wilson Says Mr. Lind Spoke in Cordial Terms of the Charge in Mexico

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss, Jan. 9.—President Wilson yesterday said that Mr. Lind had spoken in the most cordial terms of Charge Nelson O'Shaughnessy at the recent conference aboard the Chester.

The president said there was absolutely no foundation for the public report that Mr. O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Lind were not working in harmony and that the removal of the former from Mexico City was under consideration. It is believed here that the visit of Charge O'Shaughnessy to John Lind at Vera Cruz was an outgrowth of the recent conference between President Wilson and Mr. Lind. Wherever ideas of the president and Mr. Lind may have exchanged bearing on the Mexican situation are expected to be transmitted to Mr. O'Shaughnessy. No information as to the exact purpose of the meeting at Vera Cruz was obtainable here.

Denial of press reports from Mexico City stating that two prominent Mexicans were aboard the scout cruiser Chester when she came here recently, were today authorized at the presidential residence. Attention was called to the president's informal statement Saturday that nobody accompanied Mr. Lind.

SALE OF KING'S STOCK

See List of Items in Yesterday's Papers

STARTS TODAY AT...

Chalifoux's

JEROME ABSENT

Will Not Appear Before
Special Thaw Com-
mission at Concord

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9.—William Travers Jerome sent word last night to the commission appointed by the federal court to examine into the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw that he would not appear before the members today, as they requested. Mr. Jerome is acting as a special deputy attorney-general for New York in an effort to extradite Thaw on a charge of conspiracy in connection with his escape from Matteawan. His absence is believed to mean an early termination of the commission's inquiry, which is for the purpose of determining whether it would be safe to set the slayer of Stanford White at liberty under bonds pending the outcome of extradition proceedings.

The Thaw commission met at the home of Gen. Frank Streeter, chairman, yesterday to hear the testimony of Marshal E. P. Nute, the third member of Thaw's guard. Nute was questioned regarding Thaw's mental condition and asked if in his belief Thaw will be dangerous if admitted to bail.

Dr. Morton Prince, a member of the commission, was absent yesterday, having left Wednesday night for his home in Boston. He is suffering from a heavy cold.

124 KILLED; 140 HURT

AT NEW YORK GRADE CROSSING
DURING 1913—INCREASE OVER
THE PREVIOUS YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The report of the National Highways Protective society shows that during 1913 in New York state 124 persons were killed and 140 injured at grade crossings.

This compares with a total of 107 in 1912. The increase is laid to the increase in fatal collisions with motor vehicles at crossings, as 48 were killed in such accidents last year against 15 in 1912. There were no fatal collisions with trolley cars.

MAY STOP DANCING

CHAIRS IN ALL PUBLIC HALLS
MUST BE SECURELY FASTENED
TO FLOORS

The townspeople in the vicinity of Lowell have been alarmed by the passing of the recent law which states that all public halls in the state which are used for meetings of any sort should have chairs or settees securely fastened to the floor. In most of the town halls around Lowell dancing parties and entertainments are held regularly. But if the seats can not be arranged so that the halls can be used for dancing the advocates of the latter will be hard hit.

In Billerica, Chelmsford and other places the town halls are let for entertainments and dances and during a year the towns derive a large revenue from letting the halls for these purposes. This will have to be discontinued unless the selection of the towns make some arrangement so that the seats can be easily moved and replaced.

The law reads as follows:
Seats shall not be less than 2 feet and 6 inches from back to back, measured horizontally, and no seat on the audience hall floor shall have more than seven seats between it and the aisle. Opera chairs and seats of a permanent nature shall be securely fastened to the floor. For audience halls using portable seats, floor cleats or other approved device for securing the seats in place shall be used. In galleries, the number of seats between aisles and the method of holding portable seats in place shall be directed. For an approximate estimate of capacity for seating, six square feet of floor space equals one seat.

LEWISTON IN N. E. LEAGUE

N. E. LEAGUE GIVEN SHAKUP—
FITZBURGH ALSO IN THE "LIT-
TLE OLD" CIRCUIT

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The New England league circuit for next year was shaken up at a meeting of the league yesterday. Southern New England has been entirely abandoned, and the circuit as a whole moved to the north. This was the effect of changing the location of three franchises. The franchise formerly held in Brockton was ordered transferred to Lewiston, Me. The New Bedford club will be relocated in Fitzburg, and the team which represented Fall River last year will return to Haverhill, where it played two seasons ago.

The new circuit comprises Worcester, Fitzburg, Lawrence, Lynn, Portland, Haverhill, Lewiston and Lowell. A schedule committee, composed of representatives of the first five named clubs, was appointed to draw up the playing schedule for next season. It was voted that this schedule should open April 23 and close Sept. 12, allowing 121 games. A meeting to act on the schedule committee's report will be held March 2.

RISKS LIFE TO SAVE DOG
HAVERHILL, Jan. 9.—To avoid killing a St. Bernard dog, Anthony Bingle, chauffeur for I. W. Nease, risked his own life by jumping his auto up an embankment. The machine turned turtle and was wrecked. Bingle was caught beneath the machine, but escaped with slight bruises.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO
HAVERHILL, Jan. 9.—The life of Joseph Belevich, an 11-year-old school-boy of 143 River street, was crushed out beneath the wheels of a loaded auto truck on Washington street yesterday, while the boy was gathering wood on the streets that his mother might have enough fuel to heat their home.

THE DEPARTMENT
CREDIT STORE

THE CAESAR MISCH STORE
ALEXANDER STRAUSS, INC.

220 Central Street

ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Reductions Often Below Actual Cost

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The same price. A once a year sale having for its object to clear all surplus stock. Buy during this sale any garment at 1-3 to 1-2 Less than they were priced a week ago.

DIAMONDS

Reduced merely to be in keeping with the other stocks.

READ THIS GUARANTEE

Your money less 10% refunded any time or the full amount allowed on purchase of a higher priced diamond.

\$45.00 Diamond Rings 35.00
\$75.00 Diamond Rings 65.00
\$125.00 Diamond Rings 85.00

WATCHES

Cases guaranteed for 20 years. Movements kept in repair for one year. FREE.

\$20.00 Waltham Watches 12.50
\$25.00 Waltham Watches 16.50
\$30.00 Waltham Watches 20.00

Chains and Lockets at a straight discount of 1-5 less than regular prices.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Reduced to prices lower than we or anyone else has ever sold equal qualities.

The entire stock included—None reserved

6.95	11.75	14.47
Formerly \$12.50 to \$15.00	Formerly \$18.50	Formerly \$20.00 to \$27.50

BOYS' SUITS

Exactly the same makes that have always given satisfactory wear. The greatest reductions in the whole store centre here. Formerly \$2.50 to \$7.50.

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400 MEN'S SUITS AT MARK-DOWN PRICES

Including Blacks and Blues

MEN'S SUITS 6.98
Odd suits in mixtures. Possibly the very suit you want among them, all sizes. Formerly \$12.50.

MEN'S SUITS 7.95
Heavy woollens in fancy patterns, mostly dark. A week ago you'd have paid practically double. They were \$15.00.

MEN'S SUITS 10.75
Fancies, navies and blacks, pencil and chalk stripes. Formerly \$18.50 and \$20.00.

WOMEN'S GARMENTS at Wonderfully Great Reductions

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

\$1.50 White Dresses 75c
\$2.00 White Dresses 1.49
\$5.00 Serge Dresses 2.95

WOMEN'S DRESSES

\$1.98 House Dresses 89c
\$5.00 Lingerie Dresses 2.98
\$9.75 Silk Dresses 5.98
\$12.50 Party Dresses 7.95
\$15.00 Velvet Dresses 9.75

\$25 Crepe Cloth Dresses 12.75

Now within two weeks. Both low and high necks, long sleeves, navy, black, brown, green, mahogany, new blue and wistaria. Sizes 34 to 44.

LADIES' SUITS

Fur trimmed models. Many suitable for wear the year round. The lowest price suit was \$15.00 and from that to \$34.50.

9.85, 14.85, 18.50

Boucle and Astrachan Coats
\$9.65 and \$12.65

Three quarter, short and full length models. All heavy satin lined. Many with fancy collars and cuffs. Brown, black, navy and taupe. Formerly \$18.50 and \$25.00.

\$25 Black Broadcloth Coats 14.75

For length, trimmed with braid or Persian cloth.

\$25 Man-tailored Chinchilla Coats 15.00

Navy, brown and gray.

WAISTS

\$1.00 Lingerie Waists 29c
\$2.00 Lingerie Waists 98c
\$2.95 Silk Shirts 1.95

All Neckwear, Jabots, Collars and Variety Bows 17c

TRIMMED HATS

A final clearance at less than cost; Beavers included 98c, \$2.98

\$3.95 Silk Petticoats 2.95
\$7.50 Children's Coats 4.98
\$2.98 Children's Fur Sets 1.98

FURS and FUR COATS to Close at Bargain Prices

SMALL FUR PIECES

\$55.00 Black Pony Coat, size 36 25.00
\$85 Marmot Coats, full length, sizes 34, 36, 40, 45.00
\$75.00 Black Pony Coat, size 38 37.50
\$100.00 Near Seal Coat, size 40 45.00

\$25.00 Black Coney Set 15.00 | \$18.50 Black Wolf Set 10.00
\$25 Black Lynx Set 12.50 | \$25 White Iceland Fox Set 15.00

FULL OF FIGHT

Quincy Mayor Fails to
Hear From Officials
Asked to Resign

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—"They'll find me on the battlefield ready with the ammunition if they want fight or won't resign," remarked Mayor Miller of Quincy to a reporter as the chief executive of the Granite City was leaving the city hall to take his auto for home shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He referred to Chief of Police Frank E. Barrell and Michael B. Shea, superintendent of streets, both of whom have been requested to hand in their resignations before Feb. 1. When asked if the axe would fall on the heads of other departments, or if there would be anything doing in the line of removals or requested resignations, he suggested: "Well, you might drop around with the other newspaper men Friday morning. I hardly think," he added, "there'll be anything more doing in that direction this week."

COTTON MARKETS

To enable American cotton manufacturers to obtain at first-hand information regarding the market for their goods in foreign countries, the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, has arranged that Mr. Ralph M. Odell, one of its commercial agents, shall visit the principal cities of the country in order to meet the manufacturers, discuss with them the special features of the markets he has visited, and suggest means and methods for obtaining a larger share of the trade. Mr. Odell has just returned from a second trip abroad. On his first trip he made a study of the cotton goods trade and industry in Spain, Portugal, Italy, Russia, the Balkan States, and parts of Turkey. His second journey took him to Egypt, the Red Sea markets (Arabia, Eritrea, Somalia), the Sudan, and Abyssinia, British East Africa, Uganda, German

East Africa, Portuguese East Africa, and the Union of South Africa. In each of these countries Mr. Odell made a careful study of the market requirements, the competition among foreign countries for the trade, and the best methods of furthering the interests of American cotton manufacturers. A particularly valuable feature of his work was the collection of samples of cotton goods. Where found practicable, Mr. Odell will exhibit a number of these samples in the cities that he will visit. The itinerary of his trip as arranged at present is as follows:

December 29, Charlotte, N. C., Greater Charlotte club, American Cotton Manufacturers' association.
December 30, Greenville, S. C., board of trade.
December 31, Augusta, Ga., chamber of commerce.
January 2, Atlanta, Ga., chamber of commerce.
January 5, Birmingham, Ala., cham-

ber of commerce.
January 7, Mobile, Ala., chamber of commerce and Business League.
January 8, New Orleans, La., office of the Bureau Association of Commerce Building.
January 12, Memphis, Tenn., Business Men's club.
January 14, Nashville, Tenn., board of trade.
January 16, Knoxville, Tenn., board of trade.
January 19, Greensboro, N. C., individual manufacturers.
January 20, Durham, N. C., individual manufacturers.
January 22, Danville, Va., Commercial association.
January 24, New York City, Bureau office, Room 377, Custom House building; Cotton Goods Manufacturers' Exporters' association.
February 2, Boston, Mass., chamber of commerce, National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.
February 6, New Bedford, Mass.,

board of trade.
February 6, Lowell, Mass., board of trade.
February 9, Fall River, Mass., chamber of commerce.
February 10, Providence, R. I., board of trade.
February 16, Philadelphia, Pa., chamber of commerce, Commercial Museum.
February 19, return to Washington.

HELP IN ROAD BUILDING
In order to aid farmers who want to build their own roads and to assist communities that desire to improve the roads nearby, the office of public roads of the department of agriculture has employed experts to test all materials and study their usefulness on roads subjected to certain traffic conditions. The office of public roads is now acting in an advisory capacity to many states and counties.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SALE OF King's Stock

See List of Items in Yesterday's Papers

STARTS
TODAY
AT ...

Chalifoux's

DOUBLE FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. S. Small,
Both 81 Years Old, of
Ipswich, Buried

IPSWICH, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Small, both 81 years old, and married more than 50 years, died within 24 hours of each other and were buried yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. Small's sister, Mrs. James Lee of this town.

The death of Mrs. Small occurred Monday night after a sickness extending over a period of two years. Knowing that his wife was likely to die any time, Mr. Small was grief-stricken throughout Sunday and Monday. Unable to withstand the strain of separation from his life partner, Mr. Small became ill and died Tuesday night. His last inquiry, not knowing that his wife had died, was as to her well being.

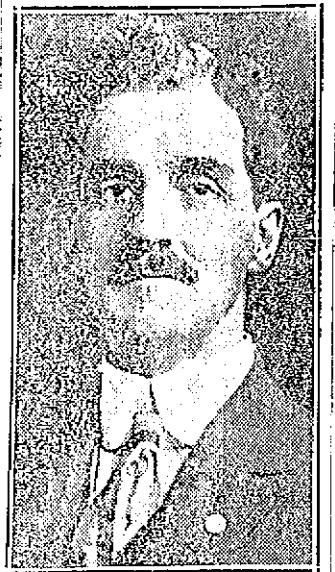
The aged couple resided at Grape Island for more than 50 years, and were known to every visitor. Two weeks ago they left the island to visit Mr. Small's sister. The double funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at Harold F. Lunt's chapel in Market square.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL, R. A.

HAD ITS OFFICERS INSTALLED
WITH FITTING CEREMONIES LAST
EVENING

Before an attendance of nearly 500 members the newly elected officers of Highland council, 576, Royal Arcanum, were installed at the regular meeting held last night in the lodge room in Highland hall. The exercises were conducted by Supervising Deputy Grand Regent James D. Moore and suite of Warren council, Dorchester.

An incident of the installation was the presentation of a silk pennant to Highland council by Grand Regent Byron, for making the largest gain in



LOUIS M. FULLER
Regent

membership during a specified period last year. The council was also presented a gavel by Deputy Moore and William J. Carey, the retiring regent, was the recipient of a past regent's jewel which was the gift of Grand Treasurer Williams.

A banquet, served at 7.30 o'clock, preceded the installation exercises. This was served to the members, and a large number of guests and after all had satisfied their appetites they expressed their gratitude to the committee in charge which was headed by J. W. McKee.

During the evening there were remarks by Supervising Deputy Grand Regent Moore, Grand Regent E. J. Byron of Suffolk council, Roxbury, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary Kelt, all complimenting Past Regent Carey on his remarkable success and facilitating the members on the efforts made to have Highland council second to none. Each speech was warmly applauded and there were addresses by several of the members on the work during the past year.

Treasurer Butterfield began his 25th year in office with his installation and W. D. Hill started on his 16th year as secretary.

Highland council, although the second oldest, has a larger membership than any other local council and during the past year has made a record for initiating new members. It is also one of the most active social organizations in the city and the members will attempt to increase the membership still further during the coming term.

Following is a list of the officers inducted into office last night: Regent, L. M. Fuller; vice regent, J. A. McKee; orator, G. C. Hixby; past regent, W. J. Carey; secretary, W. D. Hill; collector, A. H. Hunt; treasurer, C. P. Butterfield; chaplain, H. C. Taylor; guide, J. E. Lafford; warden, H. E. Montgomery; sentry, P. C. Rand; trustees, A. G. Walsh, A. Gray and Frank Dolke.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the banquet and installation consisted of J. W. McKee, chairman, L. M. Fuller, W. J. Carey and John Orrell. The entertainment committee was made up of the following: G. C. Hixby, chairman; J. W. McKee, H. E. Taylor, J. E. Lafford, W. D. Montgomery, A. H. Hunt, F. O. Lewis, C. E. Taylor, Oscar Phinney, W. J. Carey, John Orrell and Fred E. Jones.

JUDGE FAVORS PARDON
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 9.—A new proposition for the pardon of Daniel H. Tolman, the New York money lender, who is serving a six months term for usury, is now under consideration by Governor Glynn. It amplifies the offer on behalf of Tolman and his assignees for an unconditional surrender of approximately \$250,000 in notes from nearly 20,000 different borrowers, principal and interest, in return for the sentence, which covers a period of little more than two months.

The men who presented this proposal to the governor yesterday brought assurances that Judge Zeller, before whom the money lender was convicted, is in favor of the pardon, and that it will not be opposed by District Attorney Whitman.

FOOD IMPORTATIONS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Food importations in November showed a marked increase over the corresponding month of the preceding year and a material increase over the figures for October. This is especially apparent in fresh beef and beef cattle. Importations of fresh beef which amounted to 52.3 million pounds in October, were practically double the quantity in November, the figures for November being 103,556,516 pounds, valued at \$900,296. Of the food importations during November were 110 thousand pounds and of mutton, 32 thousand pounds. More than one-half of the beef imports came direct from England, a 2.3 million pounds being received at New York and 21.4 million pounds at Boston; while Canada sent 2.3 million pounds to Chicago, a half-million pounds to New York, and a quarter of a million pounds to Boston. At the Pacific coast ports the imports were 540 thousand pounds, chiefly from Australia.

As to the origin of the practically 6 million pounds of fresh beef imported from England, the records supplied to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce make no specific statement, though the fact that there were practically no arrivals of fresh beef direct from Argentina suggests that at least a portion of the beef coming from England may have originated in Argentina, which country is

New England's chief source of supply of foreign-grown beef.

Cattle importations in November also show a very large increase over those of the corresponding month of 1913, having been 123,115 head, valued at \$3,306,723, against 43,755 head, valued at \$529,368, in November, 1913. The total number of cattle imported in October and November, under the operations of the new tariff law, was 253,187 head, valued at \$4,164,790. The value of cattle imports in October and November was greater than that of all the earlier months of the year, while the quantity of beef imported was also much in excess of that of the earlier months of the year. The value of cattle imports for the full calendar year will approximate 15 million dollars, while the exports of cattle will amount to less than \$1,000,000 value, against \$1.2 million dollars in 1912, 14 millions in 1911, 24 million in 1909, and 41 million in 1905.

The importations of wheat during the month of November were 77 thousand bushels against 210 thousand bushels in November, 1912, and of flour, 10,324 barrels, against 6190 barrels in the same month of 1912. Importations of oats in November were 5,132,305 bushels, against 4255 bushels in November of the preceding year. The importations of potatoes during November were 764,653 bushels, against 10,655 bushels in November, 1912.

MINE EXPLOSION

MOONSVILLE, W. Va., Jan. 9.—An explosion occurred in the First street mine of the Mound Coal Co. here this morning. Six men, believed to be fatally burned, were taken to the Glendale hospital nearby. An immense crowd at once surrounded the mouth of the mine, which is in the village.

LOSS IS \$50,000

35 Guests Flee From
Blazing Hotel in Providence

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—About 35 guests were forced to leave their rooms in the Benedict house hurriedly today, when a fire broke out in the restaurant of Crayn's brothers on the first floor and spread upstairs into the hotel. The entire city fire fighting equipment was called out and the flames were extinguished after two hours' work. The loss to the hotel and restaurant is estimated at \$50,000.

The building is owned by Forest C. Taylor of Worcester, Mass.

TO SUCCEED RAMPOLLA
ROME, Jan. 9.—Cardinal-Deacon Cagliostro Azevedo has been provisionally selected by Pope Pius X. as the successor of the late Cardinal Rampolla, arch-priest of the Vatican Basilica. It was said today in Vatican circles that announcement to this effect is expected shortly.

TO AID EARLE'S COMPANION
CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Jan. 9.—Alexander Nansen, a brother of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, was yesterday retained to defend Miss Charlotte Herman, the companion of Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the American public inquiror, now in jail here on the charge of abducting Harold Earle, a son of Earle by his first wife, Miss Herman's case is to be treated separately from that of Earle.

WOMAN JUSTICE OF PEACE WEDS
LAFORT, Ind., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Clara Hess, Indiana's only woman justice of the peace, was married at Wheaton, Ill., today to William E. Anstels, who two days ago was appointed chief of police of Lafort. Mrs. Anstels was a justice of the peace at Westville, Ind., where she has a country home.

READ THE SATURDAY FEATURES
Read the Saturday features, by "Lady Lookabout," "The Man in the Moon," and "The Spellbinding" in tomorrow's paper. Something good is promised by each of these contributors.

YOUR CHILD MAY HAVE WORMS
Keep a watchful eye on your child's health. Above all, guard against worms. Familiar symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, furred tongue, belching, variable appetite, increased thirst, acid or heavy breath, nausea, enlarged abdomen, restlessness, pale face, loss of sleep, itching of nostrils, languor, irritability, disturbed sleep, grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse.

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Auburn, Maine. **Dr. True**

AS I HAVE NOT WORK FOR ALL of my horses I must sell them. One, a bay, 12 years old, dun, gray, more, work single or double, \$25. One, a brown horse, 11 years old, sound, 9 years old, \$60. One horse, 10 years old, sound, good farm chunk, could work in any kind of rigging, 12 years old, \$35. One, a driving horse, 10 years old, kind, used as my family horse, I will give my carriage, harness and all, \$50. I have some nice pigs and nice breeding sows, weigh from 60 to 175 each. Call Morse's farm, Tel. Con. North Woburn, near

While attempting to pass an electric car which was halted on Central street, near the corner of Prescott street, an automobile truck owned by P. Galvin of 124 A street, Boston, crashed into the side of the car and broke one of the windows and slightly damaged the woodwork. There were not many passengers on the car at the time and fortunately no one was injured. The heavy truck was being driven down Central street at a fair rate of

speed and as the driver neared the standing car he tried to pass it, but the car on the street caused his machine to skid and it bumped against the car. The car window was smashed and one of the panels was broken and other damage done. The few passengers on the car, which was in charge of Conductor Malone and Motorman Carlin were badly frightened, but not injured.

HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE ALL OTHERS PURE GOODS Excellent Store Service.

Petroleum Jelly, lb. 15
Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, pt. 15
Water White Witch Hazel, pt. 15
Oil Cassia (cleaned), oz. 15
Oil Clove, oz. 15
Oil Sassafras, natural, oz. 15
Liquid Disinfectant, pt. 15
Imported Rose Water, pt. 35
Bay Rum, triple distilled, pt. 35
Sweet Spirits Nitre, 8 oz. 35
Oil Peppermint, oz. 35
Carbolic Acid Crystals, lb. 35
Powdered Orris Root, lb. 35
Listerine, 2 oz. 10c; 7 oz. 37
Glycerine, 3 pt. (1 1/4 lbs.) 38

Free City Motor Delivery
C. B. COBURN CO.
63 Market Street.

CALUMET STRIKE

Gov. Ferris Completes
Hearing — Moyer is
Guarded by Deputies

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 9.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, probably will decide today whether he will remain here personally to direct the strike of the Western Federation of Miners in the copper country or go to Washington to petition the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor to call a general strike of miners in Michigan. After their arrival here from Chicago yesterday Moyer and Charles H. Tanner, auditor of the federation, spent two hours with the grand jury. Deputies today continued to guard the strike leaders who still are under subpoena.

Gov. Ferris yesterday completed his public inquiry of the strike after hearing the mine owners and operators' side of the labor trouble.

STATE HIGHWAYS REPORT
On State Roads Constructed in Middlesex County—Lowell Gets Small Share

The Middlesex county commissioners are in receipt of tabulated statements from the state highway commission, concerning state highway work in the county the past year and also a tabulation of the work done since 1894, which shows that the total length of state highway constructed for Middlesex county from 1894 to 1912, inclusive, is 55.03 miles. The figures as prepared by the state commission are as follows:

Town-City	Total Ft.
Action	40,203
Ayer	2,500
Bedford	8,597
Billerica	3,033
Burlington	20,040
Chelmsford	22,774
Dracut	25,159
Groton	7,445
Littleton	23,949
Lowell	14,000
Chelmsford	22,774
Tewksbury	21,710
Tyngsboro	35,100
Westford	25,124
Wilmington	19,425
Woburn	16,219

This table shows that Lowell has had but a small share of work done by the state highway commission.

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TRUCK HIT ELECTRIC CAR

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Forenoon—Car Badly Damaged
in Crash

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STATE CONFERENCE HERE

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS TO ASSEMBLE NEXT WEEK AT CARPENTERS' HALL

Arrangements for the big state conference of painters, decorators and paper hangers to be held in this city Jan. 11, 12, 13 and 14 are nearly completed and it is expected about 75 delegates will attend the affair which will be conducted under the auspices of Local 35, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, at Carpenters' hall.

The delegates, it is expected will arrive in this city Saturday afternoon and evening and they will make their headquarters at the New American hotel. The business of the conference will consist of the following: Roll call of organizations, roll call of officers, reading of minutes, admission of delegates, communications and bills, reports of committees, reports of officers, collection of dues, reports of delegates, nomination of officers, election and installation of officers, unfinished business, new business, welfare of the organization, selection of next meeting place, reading of receipts and expenses, adjournment.

The members of Local 35 held an interesting meeting last night and the final touches on preparations were made. It was announced that a handsome souvenir booklet containing a history of the local and a group of photographs of the officers as well as important information, had been printed for the conference. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of the following: W. E. Grant, chairman; W. A. DeLong, treasurer; John Brown, financial secretary; Napoleon Gendron, Fred Brunelle.

Falcons, Asso., Doyle & Miner, tonight.

THREE KILLED

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 9.—Three persons are reported to have been killed and more than twenty injured, some probably fatally, in a wreck on the Georgia, Southern & Florida railroad today near Cordele, Ga.

Real battle, Asso., tonight, Falcons.

On account of the increasing demand for an early edition of The Sun, a room edition is now issued daily. It is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

COTTON REPORT

13,333,074 Bales Were
Ginned Prior to Jan-
uary 1

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The eighth cotton ginning report of the census bureau for the season, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, announced that 13,333,074 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1913, had been ginned prior to Jan. 1, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 93.4 per cent of the entire crop. Last year to Jan. 1, there had been ginned 12,907,405 bales, or 95.7 per cent of the entire crop, 14,217,002 bales or 92.1 per cent in 1911, and 12,465,295 bales or 95.3 per cent in 1908.

Included in the ginnings were 104,765 round bales, compared with 77,930 bales last year, 96,227 bales in 1911, 109,292 bales in 1910, and 143,919 bales in 1909.

The number of Sea Island cotton bales included were 74,320 compared with 67,257 bales last year, 105,555 bales in 1911, 99,611 bales in 1910, and 55,523 bales in 1908.

Ginnings prior to Jan. 1 by states, with comparisons for last year and other big crop years to that date in those years, follow:

States Year	Ginnings
Alabama—	
1913	1,467,913
1912	1,259,237
1911	1,618,510
1910	1,302,353
Arkansas—	
1913	232,352
1912	732,115
1911	750,223
1910	790,423
Florida—	
1913	55,229
1912	56,042

The ginnings of Sea Island cotton, prior to Jan. 1, by states, follow:

Years	Florida	Georgia	So. Carolina
1913	25,165	41,768	7,533
1912	21,055	39,543	6,229
1911	35,621	63,099	4,793
1910	27,632	49,944	12,133

The next ginning report will be issued Friday, Jan. 23, at 10 a. m., and will announce the quantity of cotton ginned prior to Jan. 15.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Nature Never Intended Woman to be Sickly

As a matter of fact it is her right and her duty to enjoy perfect health and strength—to be just as strong and healthy as man—perhaps more so—in view of the fact that it is she who brings into the world the offspring.

Every woman can be strong and healthy. Don't resign yourself to a sickly life.

If you suffer from headaches, backaches, nervousness, low spirits, lack of ambition, or have lost all hope of being well again—it's more than an even chance that you will speedily regain your health if you will try

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

(In Tablet or Liquid Form)

This famous remedy is the result of years of patient research by a physician who has made women's peculiar ailments a life study.

Since its introduction—more than forty years ago—thousands of women in every part of the globe have testified to its wonderful merits. You, too, will find it beneficial. Try it now. Your dealer in medicines will supply you or you can send to enclosed stamps for a trial box. Address Dr. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate stomach, liver, bowels.

1911	86,421
1912	86,855
Georgia—	
1913	2,276,177
1912	2,756,831
1911	2,752,911
1910	1,930,753
Louisiana—	
1913	470,050
1912	366,402
1911	352,503
1910	453,310
Mississippi—	
1913	1,142,067
1912	936,415
1911	1,047,295
1910	1,532,160
North Carolina—	
1913	759,641
1912	917,452
1911	975,223
1910	647,505
Oklahoma—	
1913	804,457
1912	917,452
1911	900,409
1910	525,610
South Carolina—	
1913	1,312,933
1912	1,173,216
1911	1,508,763
1910	1,176,220
Tennessee—	
1913	324,649
1912	248,571
1911	351,281
1910	317,019
Texas—	
1913	3,650,090
1912	4,461,714
1911	3,926,059
1910	3,186,007
Other States—	
1913	107,165
1912	147,685
1911	110,293
1910	67,777

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MAY JOIN BOSTON

Everett Citizens Plan
Meeting to Discuss
Annexation

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—A citizens' movement in favor of the annexation of the city of Everett to Boston has assumed considerable proportions in the former city, and a mass meeting of the people of Everett will be held tomorrow night at Forrester's hall to discuss in open meeting the question.

B. H. O'Hara is secretary of the committee that has charge of the movement. He said last night that the sentiment for the annexation has grown considerably and that a bill looking to the annexation has been framed and will be presented to the legislature within a few days.

\$250,000 ESTATE

No Will Left by Barnard "Poco" Bennett, College Banker

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Barnard (Poco) Bennett, the Harvard college money lender and old clothes man, died intestate, leaving an estate valued at about \$250,000.

This was disclosed yesterday when his widow, Mrs. Ida Bennett of 35 Allen street, West End, filed a petition in the Suffolk probate court for appointment as administratrix of his estate.

Rumor also had it, that his two sons and four daughters would make a contest over the division of the estate, but this is considered to be false as all of his heirs-at-law have signed the petition asking that their mother be named administratrix.

While the valuation of the estate has not been filed in court, it is understood that it will easily reach \$250,000. Bennett died suddenly Dec. 20. For many years he was a familiar figure about the Harvard college yard as an old clothes collector. In later years he loaned money to students at the college.

His heirs-at-law are his four daughters, Annie Youngerman of 35 Allen street, Rosalie Miller of 233 Columbia road, Katie Hander of Waltham street, Maynard, Gussie Borenstein of Westminster street, and two sons, David and Louis Bennett, both of whom reside with their mother at 35 Allen street. The petition of Mrs. Bennett is returnable in the probate court Jan. 22. Attorney John P. Feehey appears for the estate.

THROWN INTO WIND SHIELD
HAVERHILL, Jan. 9.—Abram W. Colby, shoe manufacturer, was badly injured when he was thrown through the wind shield of his auto, suffering numerous lacerations about his face, near the Groveland depot last evening, when the machine ran into an embankment.

Three other passengers in the auto, Oscar Dusseneult, Charles Noble and Charles E. Shute, were hurled out of the machine and shaken up, but Colby was the only one seriously hurt.

GIRLS! STOP WASHING THE HAIR WITH SOAP

Soap Dries Your Scalp, Causes Dandruff, Then Hair Falls Out

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderine to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dryness. Better still, use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have a "Danderine Hair Cleanse." Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust, dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed, your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and shine.

Desires cleansing and beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; stimulates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause

MANY CONTESTS

Some Close Games Rolled Last Night in the Local Leagues

Two games were rolled off in the Saco-Lowell bowling league last night, the Shep team winning from the Foundry and the Shippers taking an easy contest from the Draftsmen. Martin of the Shep team led all his league mates, rolling the high single of 129 and the high total of 322.

The Invincibles won from the Browns in the Concord league by a ten-pin margin. Burns of the winners was high total with a 258. His single of 111 was also high.

Two games, the first two contests that the new bowling league has rolled off, were played in the C. M. A. C. circuit last night. The Blues outclassed the Grays and the Purple five swamped the Yellow team. L. Boule, with a flat 300 led the field in individual honors.

The Arlingtons won from the Cubs

"TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" for tender, puffed-up, sweaty, calloused feet and corns.



People who are forced to stand on their feet all day know what sore, tender, sweaty, burning feet mean. They use "TIZ" and "TIZ" cures their feet right up. It keeps feet in perfect condition. "TIZ" is the only remedy in the world that draws out all the poisonous excretions which puff up the feet and cause tender, sore, tired, aching feet. It instantly stops the pain in corns, callouses and bunions. It's simply glorious. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel after using "TIZ". You'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't tighten and hurt your feet. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist, department or general store. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

In the other Concord league struggle. The game was close all the way through. Eastham put up the high total mark of the evening as well as the high single.

The Y. M. C. A. alleys were the scene of a busy time last night. Two games were rolled off in this league, the Sioux winning from the Nabusssets and the Monhegans taking all three strings and the total from the Samosets. J. Johnson of the Sioux was high man.

The White Ways met defeat last night at the hands of the fast Crescent team by the score of 1410 to 1379. T. Kelley, anchor man on the Crescents, was high man with 360.

There were two contests rolled in the Baraca league last night. The Immanuel Baptist team passed out a beating to the Trinitarian Congregational five and the First Swedish Methodist quintet jumped on the First Primitive Methodist team for a win. Whitlock of the Immanuel Baptist team was high man.

The Tremont & Suffolk team won from their opponents in the Manufacturers' league, the Buntings, by a substantial margin. Jodoin was high man with 275.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

All the world loves to laugh. There isn't one among us who wouldn't, if he could, be happy and laugh all the time. But of course such a thing is impossible, that is for most of us so we have to shake opportunity by the hand when it presents itself, no matter where or when. The opportunity will be at the Merrimack Square theatre, and the time any matinee and evening next week, for Victor Sardou's scintillating French farce "Divorçons" will be the attraction. And let it be said right here, that neither this country nor European has ever brought forth a playwright whose ability has been better demonstrated than in the smashing comedy hit to be presented the coming week. As an added attraction Miss Grace Young will wear for the first time on any stage her imported Egyptian silver gown. Don't fail to see it. Seats for all performances now.

"The Chorus Lady," this week's offering, is one that none should miss. The piece is replete with fine acting, excellent costumes and picturesque scenery. Those who have not seen the production should go tonight or tomorrow afternoon or evening.

THE OPERA HOUSE

The big feature at the Opera House today and tomorrow in the powerful story of the "Great White Way" or the perils of the stage, which should be seen by every person in the city of Lowell. Annabel, the principal character in this story, is a show girl who unwittingly places herself in the power of a scheming, cruel, and terrible villain. The girl's story is a tale of defense. Her history is revealed at the trial and Annabel is freed. Then comes a villain who tries to get her to go back on the stage, where the notorious she has gained would bring her a fortune. The girl repulses him and goes to the country where she starts a new life. She meets the love of a young farmer and all goes well until her enemy discovers her whereabouts and threatens to expose her unless she consents to return to the stage. Then comes a series of incidents which will fascinate every photo-play patron who sees this feature. "In the Streets" is the name of this great Warner feature and is the one picture that everybody should see.

"BOUGHT AND PAID FOR"
William A. Brady is sending "Bought and Paid For" by George Broadhurst, which tells the story of a young telephone girl who marries a multi-millionaire. She loves him when he is sober, for then he is a gentleman, and the qualities which captivated her are in full evidence and the money of the transaction becomes a side issue. But he drinks and when he is in his cups the only thing he can remember is his wealth, and that it bought and paid for the woman.
Heated with drink the husband demands the caresses which he pur-

chased. The wife refuses and he breaks into her room. This is the big scene, and is so big that the audience is spellbound. Having recovered his sober senses, the husband is ready to apologize and make concessions, but the wife is obdurate and they separate. The fourth act contains the reconciliation on terms acceptable to both. "Bought and Paid For" will be at the Lowell Opera House next Wednesday

Take Your Pick--Suit or Overcoat to Order

I want to get rid of \$8000 worth of woollens between now and the first of February. All ends in stock, including blacks and blues from 3 1-2 to 15 yards I have sorted out. WORSTEDS, TWEEDS, SERGES, SILK MIXTURES, all wool or all worsteds positively guaranteed. Some of these goods sold as high as \$22.50; they must be sold; Slandish, Globe, Sheriff, and all the popular American mills' cloth.

These goods are ranged right inside my doorway, so that every man can handle them to his heart's content and make a selection; my head designer, Mr. Belson, will measure you, cut you an individual pattern and when your suit is completed and you want it to wear, the price is, suit or overcoat, made to order.



\$12.50

MITCHELL

The Tailor

\$12.50

Today when the papers are teemed with bargains in clothing it is only natural for the average man to be skeptical. I have this range of goods inside my doorway, but I am going further than that for the customer.

My windows will be filled with the finest styles imaginable for Suit or Overcoat. Everything in my windows is marked in plain figures. Goods in the window will be taken out for the asking and made up any style you want for the price marked.

I call special attention to a Wanskuk Blue Serge which I am showing in this sale. This is one of the finest face cloths possible to procure.

I have several ends of Johnson's Fancy Plaid Back Overcoatings, which are also included in this sale, suitable for Ladies', as well as Men. This cloth would cost wholesale around \$3.00 a yard, but I happened to get hold of a trade early in the season. To go further for the customer's benefit I have placed a number of these styles in my open doorway, where you can see and handle them without entering, prices to be, Suit or Overcoat to order,

\$12.50

23 Central Street

Special CUT Prices FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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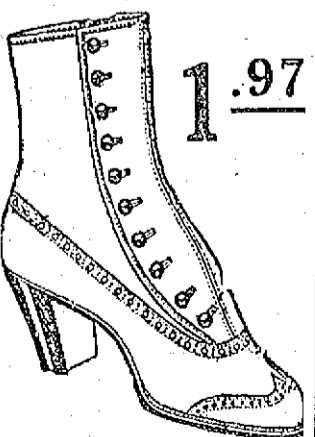
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SHOE SALE

Every Pair of Shoes Reduced Lower Than Ever

\$1 Here Will Go As Far As \$2 Elsewhere

Men's and Women's \$3.00 Values



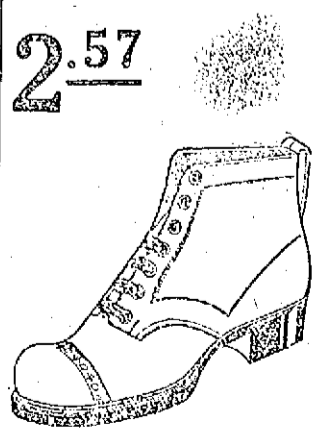
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Men's and Women's \$3.50 Values



2.17

Men's and Women's \$4.00 Values



2.57

Special Lots of Men's and Women's \$2.50 Values. Reduced to..... **97c and 1.49**

R. H. LONG FACTORY SHOE STORE 143 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Don't miss one of the liveliest shows of the season, at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. It starts right on the handle with something new and it keeps going for eight snappy acts. The performance of Russell's Minstrel Comedians is of the very best possible, with singing, dancing and juggling mixed up in a cabaret singing act, never let moss grow under their feet. They move with speed and offer something new all of the time. Tom Smith and Harry Madison, with their nifty bunch of fun called "Nonsensical Tonifoolery" are one of the laughing hits of the show. They are assisted by a clever company, including Ray Meyers, a charming singing comedienne. Matilda and Elvira, a duo of Argentine serenaders, give the dances of the far northern land and give them dramatically. The Alpine troupe of wire walkers, dancers and acrobats are circus performers of note, and Bob Hardie is an instrumentalist. The performance. Good seats remain for each performance. Box office telephone, No. 28.

THEATRE VOYONS
"The Golf Game and the Bonnet" with John Bunny and Flora Finch is the feature picture at the Voyons. This pair, one lean the other fat, are worth going miles to see, and if you like girl watch John Bunny swing a golf stick. "The Girl and the Middy," an Edison release will also please. The show weekly is a little more interesting than usual. Miss Daggett will sing "I'll Come Back to Erin and You, My Colleen."

SCIENTIFIC FARMING NOTES

Work of the Massachusetts Agricultural College to Aid Farmers—First Show Six Months Ago

Six months ago the first automobile-demonstration outfit was sent out from the Massachusetts agricultural college in charge of A. P. McDougall of the extension service. This truck equipped with various kinds of approved apparatus for testing milk, pruning and spraying trees and for other farm operations, together with a supply of literature upon agricultural subjects, has traveled from town to town and from town to town during the last six months, bringing up-to-date knowledge and ideas to the farmers in the towns and on the farms, solving their problems of drainage, fertilization, animal husbandry or fruit growing, giving them actual demonstrations of how the different operations could most satisfactorily and economically be performed. During this time the following cities and towns have been visited: Barre, Petersham, Hubbardston, Littleton, S. Williamstown, Lanesboro, Monterey, Sutton, Williamsburg, Worthington, Chesterfield, Granville, Blanford, Dighton, Assonet, Swansea, Fall River, Somerset, Pottersville, Westport, N. Dartmouth, Acushnet, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Long Plain, New Bedford, Braley, Woods Hole, Fairhaven, Cotuit, Sandwich, Mareston, Mills, W. Barnstable, Barnstable, Hyannis, Dennis, Yarmouth, Brewster, Harwich and B. Orleans. Cold weather has now necessitated the cessation of this work until along in the spring when the weather and the roads will permit. This method has proved to be very satisfactory as a means of carrying the college to the farmer for by this method many farmers are reached who could not or would not attend a lecture or a series of lectures even if given in their home town. The strongest recommendation for this sort of work lies in the individuality of the instruction given and the broad range of discussion of concrete problems of the farm. Without doubt the greatest good will be done if the work done this season can be followed up and supplemented another year.

College Extension Schools
So far this year the extension schools

held by the Massachusetts agricultural college have proved very satisfactory, both from standpoint of interest and attendance. Those scheduled for the next two months promise even greater results as they are to be held in communities located in close proximity to towns where such schools have been held in preceding years. They will, therefore, benefit by the reputation gained by these previous schools. The aim, on the part of the local organization in each case, seems to be to make the school a marked success both as to numbers and interest; on the part of the extension service of the college, it is to disseminate the largest possible amount of practical instruction in the five days' duration of the school. Beginning the week of January 12 a school will be held at Bolton; Jan. 19 at Dudley; Jan. 26 at Hardwick; Feb. 2 at Acton; Feb. 9 at Great Barrington, Feb. 16 at Colrain. The popular selection of courses this year seems to be

soil fertility, dairying, fruit growing and poultry husbandry and home economics. If any of our readers are located in the vicinity of any of the above named towns they will miss a rare opportunity if they fail to attend the coming school. For further information write Professor E. D. Wald, M. A. C., Amherst, Mass.

The Right Way to Pack Apples

For one week beginning on Thursday, Jan. 22, 1914, there will be held a special school of apple packing, at the Massachusetts agricultural college, Amherst, Mass. This is given in recognition of the fact that while Massachusetts is now producing fruit of the very highest quality, top-notch prices are not being received for it, in the majority of cases, simply because it is not properly graded and packed. As the registration in this school will be limited to 20, those desiring to register should act immediately. There is a

registration fee of \$5 to pay for fruit and other materials used and to help defray expenses. A descriptive circular of the school containing full information, program for each day's work and application blank will be sent upon request. Communicate with W. D. Ward, director of the extension service, M. A. C., Amherst, Mass.

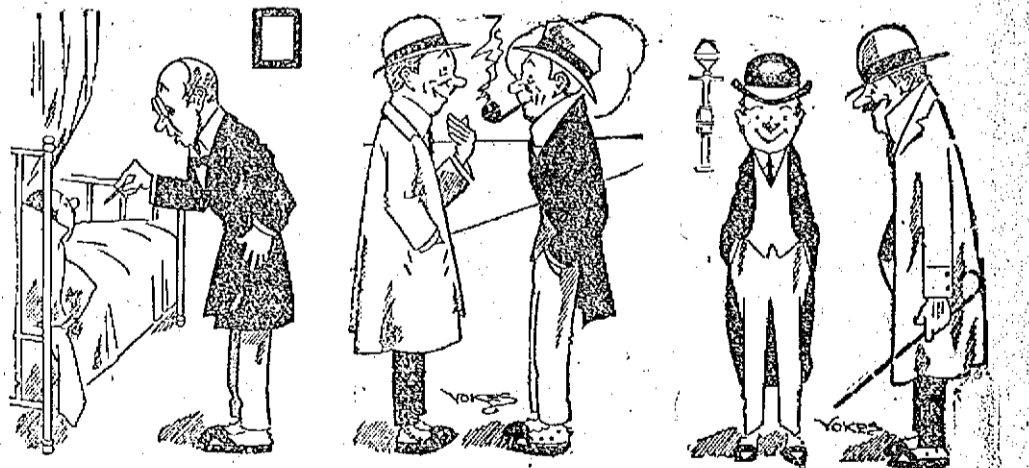
W. B. BERRY DEAD

Former Vice President of U. & M. Was Connected With Road For Nearly Fifty Years

WINCHESTER, Jan. 9.—William F. Berry, a former vice president of the Boston & Maine road, died last night. Mr. Berry, who was born in Biddeford, Me., in 1814, was connected with the Boston & Maine for nearly 50 years.

Falcons, Doyle & Miner, Asso., tonight.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



RESERVED SOME THINGS.

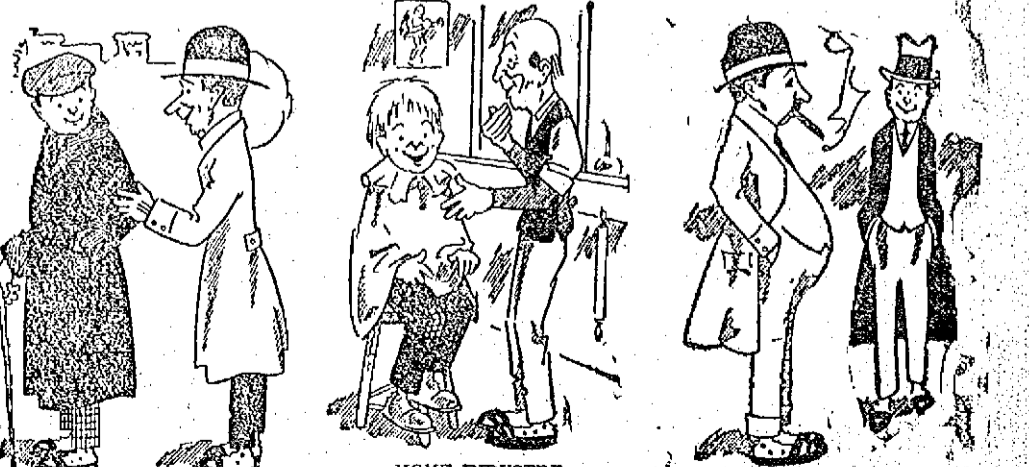
Bibbie M. D.—I will take your temperature. Invalid—Go ahead and take it, doc; but I want this here understood, I'm going to keep the graphophone and the dawg.

A CLOSE MAN.

I don't believe in doing things by halves. Well, I've never known you to spend more than a quarter.

WISDOM.

Wisdom comes too late to be of much use. And by the time your lungs are developed you are too big to cry.



HOME INDUSTRY.

Rural Barber—Who cut yer hair last time, Bill? Farmer's Boy—Maw, but she one place at the same time. Couldn't find the scissors, an' the stickle was kinder dull.

SPACE AND MATTER.

One body cannot occupy more than one place at the same time. Huh! Did you ever see a fat woman in a street car?

POOR JUDGES.

Do you believe in the recall of Judges? You bet, after losing a horse race by a rank decision.

FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH
NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

B. & M. R. R. AGREEMENT

The Maine Central Will Exchange
100,000 Shares of Stock Pur-
chased by B. & M.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The directors of the Boston & Maine R. R. Co. announced this afternoon that an agreement with the Maine Central railroad has been effected whereby the latter road exchanges 100,000 shares of stock

\$200,000 FUND \$30,000 OFFER

Distributed Among Sur-
viving Relatives of 100
Great Lakes Seamen

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 8.—At a meeting to be held here this afternoon \$200,000 will be distributed among the surviving relatives of the 100 Great Lakes seamen who lost their lives on November 9, when the Great Lakes experienced the most severe gale known in their history. Eight men, four Americans and four Canadians, will decide how to disburse the fund.

Vessel owners on both sides of the border have been generous in their contributions to the fund and the Canadian government gave \$25,000.

CHAMBER CLUB

Held Important Meeting Last Night and Elected Officers—Many present and Refreshments Were Served

An important meeting of the A. St. John Chamber club of St. Anne's mission was held last night and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Frederick Brown; vice president, John J. Whitehead; secretary, Harold Tivy; treasurer, James Sanson; executive board, Robert Tivy, George Hurst and Fred Meares; inside guard, Ainsley Walker. Considerable business was transacted and refreshments were served under the direction of Messrs. Thomas Ellis, John J. Whitehead and James Sanson.

DEATH KNELL TO SORORITIES

GRANVILLE, O., Jan. 8.—President Chamberlain of Denison university here has announced the death knell to the sororities at that institution. The woman's department of the institution, the method of the university is to forbid the pledging or initiation of any new members. In this way the local chapters will automatically become extinct in four years.

RAID ON OFFICE

Federal Officials Arrest
Manager on Charge of
Defrauding Gov't.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—Federal officials today raided the offices here of the Central Stock & Grain Co., seized books and papers of the company and arrested Robert Howard Parker, manager, on the charge of using the mails to defraud. According to the postal authorities Parker did business all over the United States in which he turned in his newspaper advertisements "spread auction in grain," obtaining sums ranging from \$20 to \$50 from investors. Parker is charged specifically with defrauding W. C. Painter, Petersburg, Va., Oct. 10, 1913.

MOYER AT HOUGHTON

PRESIDENT OF WESTERN FEDERATION BACK TO SCENE OF DEPORTATION

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 8.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, returned to the copper country today, accompanied by Charles H. Tanner, auditor of the federation, who was deported with him on December 26. The men came under guard of deputy sheriffs and will appear before the special grand jury later. Arrangements for Moyer's return were made by Grant Fellows, attorney general of Michigan, after a conference last night with Governor Ferris.

Mr. Moyer excused himself from seeing interviews, as also did Mr. Tanner.

Curious Crowd at Station

A curious crowd that gathered at the Houghton station caught no glimpse of the men. They took refuge in a locked stateroom and remained there until the train reached Hancock.

Several hundred men, evidently miners, were waiting for Moyer and Tanner at the station. The men were escorted to the hotel and the negotiations for the coming here of Moyer and Tanner were carried on by the department of justice to proceed without interruption.

Chairman Elliott had conferences yesterday with Senators Weeks and Norris. He has also urged that a public inquiry at the present time might so disturb financial conditions as to embarrass the proposed reorganization.

It was understood that as soon as the grand jury has excused the men they will leave for Washington to attend the meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

ON RACE BETTERMENT

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OPENED
AT BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN,
TODAY

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 8.—The national conference on race betterment opened here today with 300 representative men of science and education present. Dr. J. H. Kellogg, in announcing the plans of the conference gave credit for its suggestion to Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn and Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university.

Dr. C. C. Crogan of Fargo, N. D., was chosen chairman of the sessions.

Dr. Stephen Smith, the 80 year old president of the conference, spoke briefly at the opening session. He predicted a new era in the treatment of the insane, criminals and degenerates.

Other speakers today were Frederick L. Hoffman of Newark, N. J., Dr. L. P. Bishop of Fordham university and Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur of the census bureau.

INVESTIGATE POSTAL SERVICE
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—What is said would be an investigation of the entire postal service of the United States intended primarily to effect a standardization of methods and an increase in efficiency was begun here today by a committee appointed by Postmaster General Barleson. The commission will visit the larger cities, giving attention to local as well as general needs.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

SCHOOL BOARD MADE TOUR OF INSPECTION

The members of the school board went on an inspection tour this morning, looking over sites for a new high school or an annex to the present building, as well as an industrial school, and tomorrow evening an informal conference will be held among the members of the board, relative to the sites visited. The committee also visited several of the schools and introduced the new members.

The committee left city hall shortly after 10 o'clock in automobiles, supplied by members of the board, and the sites visited for an addition to the high school or a new building included the lands and buildings in Kirk and Ann streets, north of the high school building, and Kirk street, westerly to

NEW HAVEN CASE SUIT FOR \$75,000

Efforts to Stop Congressional Investigation Being Made

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Efforts to secure general consent that there would be no steps taken toward a congressional investigation of the affairs of the New Haven road until the department of justice has a chance to work out its plans for reorganization of the property are being made by Attorney General McInerney and by Howard Elliott, chairman of the New Haven.

Correspondence that has passed between the attorney general and members of congress interested in securing a public investigation indicates that resolutions probably will be withheld for a time at least.

Mr. McInerney wrote Senator Norris that he had no objection to a public investigation of New Haven affairs but believed public interest would be best served at present by allowing the negotiations now being carried on by the department of justice to proceed without interruption.

Chairman Elliott had conferences yesterday with Senators Weeks and Norris. He has also urged that a public inquiry at the present time might so disturb financial conditions as to embarrass the proposed reorganization.

With the aid of the foreign governments and acting in cooperation with our state department, our bureau of immigration can without any new legislation, in my opinion, perfect a practical way of finding out in advance whether those who desire to come will be allowed to enter or not."

W. W. Husband of the department, who has been in Europe for some time has been studying the subject from the European point of view, has just returned and reported to the secretary that the governments there would cooperate.

GIANTS WON IN 11 INNINGS
METROURNE, Jan. 8.—The New York Giants this afternoon defeated the Chicago White Sox, 4 to 2, in an 11-inning game.

INCORPORATE FEDERAL LEAGUE
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—License to incorporate was issued to the Federal league baseball club of Chicago today by the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$200,000, and the incorporators are C. A. Weeghman, J. A. Gilmore and W. M. Walker.

JERSEY CATTLE REGISTRY
The American Jersey Cattle club reports for the week ended Dec. 19, 1913, the number of cattle registered as 601, of which 256 were bulls and 345 cows, number of transfers recorded during the same period was 135 bulls and 494 cows, making a total of 629 animals.

The many friends of Undertaker Napoleon Blodgett will regret to learn that he is confined to his home with a severe illness.

Don't forget that The Sun issues a non edition containing all the latest local and telegraphic news.

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REBELS CLOSE IN KEEP HANDS OFF

Prepared to Renew Attack on Federals at
Ojinaga, Mexico

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 8.—Advices received here late this afternoon indicate that General Francisco Villa, with his rebel forces, is slowly closing in on Ojinaga preparatory to a renewed attack. The rebels are at present awaiting the arrival of more ammunition. Everything was quiet at the Mexican border town where the federal garrison is making ready to resist another attack.

At Tuesday's meeting of the council Commissioner Carmichael suggested that the constables be notified not to interfere with lawyers' duties and accordingly a motion was adopted that all constables be notified by the city clerk, and accordingly the following notice was mailed to each man:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 8, 1913.

The attention of constables is called to the following action, taken this day by the municipal council:

"That constables be notified by the city clerk that under the laws they are not bill collectors, nor shall they serve process in cases where they are financially interested."

Stephen Flynn, Clerk.

HANGS HIMSELF IN CELL

JOHN B. TOGUS OF FALL RIVER
SUICIDES IN NEW BEDFORD
JAIL

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 8.—John B. Togus of 255 Rodman street, Fall River, hanged himself in a cell in the New Bedford house of correction last night and although he was cut down by one of the guards before life was extinct he died as a direct result of the hanging. Togus was committed to the house on Wednesday afternoon after he had fired two revolver shots at his wife and been bound over to the grand jury in the Fall River district court.

THE CANNIBALS TOOK FOUND
Kidnapped in Africa When Child, Sister Locates Him in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 8.—Following the publication yesterday morning of a letter from Mrs. C. H. Macdonald of Hawthorne, Brisbane, Australia, entreaty help in a search for her last brother, George Grant Duff Washington, a young man known to his friends in Pittsburgh, and vicinity as George Grant was located this morning as the man sought.

He is employed as a janitor at the plant of the Universal Portland Cement company at Universal, Pa., and lives in Edgewood. His half sister says he is one of the heirs to \$500,000.

The communication from the Australian woman says her brother was kidnapped by cannibals from his home in the Congo Free State, Africa, when only three years old, and that he was kept with the tribe until rescued, when he was 15 years old. The boy's mother was murdered by cannibals the day he was rescued.

TESTING COWS AT CHICAGO
This year at the national dairy show in Chicago the dairy division of the department of agriculture had a herd of cows brought from Wisconsin and here they conducted a series of experiments to prove that there are "boarders" as well as money-makers in every herd.

The best money-maker was a grade Guernsey, who was returning from \$2.50 to \$3.17 for every dollar's worth of feed consumed, and on some days she made a pound of butter-fat at as low a cost as 10 cents.

Next in the list was a Holstein, who returned from \$1.93 to \$2.17 for each dollar's worth of feed eaten.

The worst cow of the herd lost about 35 cents a day, returning but from 62 to 65 cents for a dollar's worth of feed.

It may be possible to pick a good dairy cow by looking at her, but the progressive dairyman has found out that the scales and the Babcock test, with a knowledge of the feed consumed, will weed out the "boarder" in every herd.

MEN AS "HELLO GIRLS"
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Seventy-five young men today entered the school of instruction of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Co. and within a few days will begin work as telephone operators, manning the switchboards after 9 o'clock at night. They will displace girls who are prohibited under the new child labor law from working as operators after the hour named.

To Ward Off Winter Complexion Ills

(From the Queen)

To keep the face smooth, white, and beautiful all winter, there's nothing quite so good as ordinary mercerized wax. Though clapped or discolored skin, inevitable in this weather, is gently absorbed by the wax and replaced by the newer, fresher skin beneath.

The face exhibits no trace of the wax, the latter being absorbed in the bath and washed off mornings. Creams, powders and rouges, on the other hand, are apt to appear conspicuous at this season, because of alternating expansion and contraction of the skin, due to changing temperatures.

I advise you to try this simple treatment. Get an ounce of mercerized wax at any drug store and use like cold cream. This will help your skin at once, and in a week or so the complexion will look remarkably youthful and healthy.

Whisks and flying dust often cause sagging and other contortions which make wrinkles. You can quickly get rid of every wrinkle, however pronounced, by using a harmless face bath made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered salicylic in 1/2 pt. witch hazel.

Great Fire, Smoke and Water Sale

We have been closed for the last three days to arrange thousands of dollars worth of goods that were in our basement in cases unopened, and now we have them all arranged for your selection at the same fire, smoke and water prices.

Don't fail to be on hand tomorrow and get what you want. We have no time to write advertisements to tell you about the great advantage to you to get these goods as they are practically let go for nothing, but we do say don't fail to be on hand tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock where you can make money faster than you ever made it in your life.

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N. Y. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Whitman Had Big Year—6,822 Cases Handled—568 Convictions—Big Cases Heard

The report of Henry D. Sayer, chief clerk of the New York district attorney's office, shows that with one exception the year 1913 has been the busiest in the history of the office.

In the supreme court the court of general sessions and before the grand jury 6,822 cases were handled. This total exceeds by 53 the greatest number of cases disposed of in any one year during District Attorney Whitman's administration. There were 568 convictions and 2,654 pleas of guilty. The number of acquittals was 189, the lowest number in any year on record.

In the court of special sessions 8,856 cases were handled, resulting in 7,055 convictions.

Bill to the Bronx Trust

The most important features of the work were the police investigations and Bronx trust prosecutions. The convictions obtained by Assistant District Attorney Weller in the latter cases have, according to the estimate of Eric Morley, chief of the office, by 2000 the yearly total of fines in the city.

Mr. Weller's investigation showed there was a ring composed of several fire insurance brokers and adjusters who made it their business to procure the settling of incendiary fires so they could collect the insurance.

Thirty indictments grew out of the conviction of several firebugs, chief of whom was Izzy Stein, who said he had set more than 200 fires collecting about \$500 a piece for them. The most striking conviction was that of Henry C. Freeman, an adjuster, who, according to testimony given by various witnesses, collected about \$175,000 a year through adjustments he made. He had three automobiles and lived in a fashionable uptown apartment. He is now waiting for argument of his appeal.

Other important convictions were those of George Grutz and Robert J. Rubin, adjusters and brokers. Louis Marchand, accused of collecting a fraudulent claim of \$141,000, was convicted of filing false proof of loss.

Convictions of Deftness

The report will mention as the most important result of the police investigations the conviction of former inspectors Murtha, Thompson, Hussey and Sweeney, who conspired to keep a witness out of the state. Capt. Thomas W. Walsh was indicted for bribery and

BENCH SAW JOKE

Chief Justice White Calls Halt as Clock Pointed to 4.30

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A long sentence and a strongly developed sense of politeness has resulted in the supreme court breaking its rule for once to drop work each day at 4.30 p. m.

Former Attorney General Charles Mullan of Iowa produced the long sentence. Chief Justice White was the Lord Chesterfield of the occasion.

Mr. Mullan was reading the demurrer to an indictment when the clock pointed to 4.30. The chief justice turned on his electric light and assumed his polite smile, which ordinarily is sufficient to call a halt on a lawyer addressing the court at that hour. But Mr. Mullan had his head down reading at a rapid rate. One minute went by with Mr. Mullan still reading. Two minutes elapsed with the lawyer on the identical long sentence he had begun before 4.30. Justice Lamar could not control his desire to laugh. The chief justice quickly saw the joke and joined the junior member. After three minutes waiting for the end of the sentence that never came, Chief Justice White drowned the lawyer's voice by directing the clerk to adjourn court.

ALGER AND WOOD DOUT

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 9.—George Alger and Bay Wood went two fast rounds about the city hall last night before 1200 sports. In the number of blows struck, Alger had a lead. In the first three rounds he landed several uppercuts, and in the next two rounds got in some hard body blows.

Wood went to the floor twice in the third round. In the fourth both slipped while wrestling and went down. Alger suffered the worse from the fall. In the sixth round Alger was going strong when the going sounded.

In the first round of the second bout Wood crashed hard into Alger's features, and in the second Alger went to the mat, but was soon up. Wood planted two or three telling blows to the body, but toward the close of the bout Alger was again getting in some right hands.

Wood's close covering and Alger's foot alertness saved both boxers at critical moments. It was skillful boxing from the start with Alger a shade the better.

Young Bureau of Boston put Pat Casey of Fort McKinley to sleep in the sixth, and the go between, Solano Adams of Fort McKinley and "Omo Man" McCloskey was stopped in the fifth on account of McCloskey's fouling.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only cure was an operation. Friends did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to tell but with this information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 923 Manchester street, New York, and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the pain of an operation. The worry and danger of an operation.

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The installation of officers was the principal business at the meeting of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church, which was held last evening. President Joseph Preston occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted. The following officers were installed: President, Joseph Preston; vice president, Day Lamore; recording secretary, William Connors; financial secretary, John Crann; treasurer, Frank McCormack; spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Tighe; exhorter, Matt McCann; marshal, Charles Higgins.

PRESIDENT WRITES BOY

YOUNGSTER HAD SENT CANDY THAT HE MADE HIMSELF—EXECUTIVE ENJOYING VACATION

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss, Jan. 9.—Though deeply absorbed for the most part in the affairs of state, President Wilson has availed himself of leisure moments during his vacation here to answer scores of oddly written letters from children in this vicinity. It is one of the many things which the president would like to do at Washington for he enjoys reading the letters of children, but he finds it impossible because of pressure of important business. None of the letters is made public; the president always declines to do so. But as the receipt of a letter from the president of the United States is not an everyday occurrence in the hamlets and towns along the Gulf coast information about them has leaked out in various ways. Master Cecil Brown of Mississippi City has two letters from the president, more than any of the other youngsters. Cecil, who is called "Deek" by his mates, a few days ago stood in the road waving an American flag and hailed the big automobile.

"I want to give you some candy," he told the president, "and I want you to eat it because I made it myself."

The president took the box of home-made candy while Master Brown, attired in a Boy Scout uniform, saluted proudly as the automobile proceeded. When the president rode to golf yesterday Master Brown was again smiling in the road with his flag, but this time he was in civilian clothes. He had a box of flowers for the president and a little note. When the president got home he read the note: "I liked your letter so much," the boy had written, "that I brought you the flowers. I hope you will write me another letter, too, and when you get back to Washington I want you to write regularly to me."

The president wrote Master Brown that he appreciated the flowers very much and was deeply grateful.

The president's interest in children, however, has been manifest in other ways than by correspondence. Hundreds of little boys and girls have lined the road on which he motored to and from the golf links each day cheering or waving flags. The president's chauffeur knows the whims of the chief executive and slows down as he approaches the little groups. The president often has stopped to talk with the children.

School teachers have learned the exact hour when the White House motor is due to pass at various points along the road and practically the entire youth of the Mississippi coast now has seen the president of the United States.

Their parents have not been so fortunate, though arrangements are being made for a popular reception to be held before the president leaves.

THE NEGRO RACE

Discussed by Booker T. Washington at Race Betterment Meeting

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LOT 5—Ladies' \$10 and \$18 Suits. Removal price.....\$1.98

LOT 6—Men's Working Pants, value \$2. Removal price 98c

LOT 7—350 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, \$3 to \$7. Removal price.....49c

LOT 8—Ladies' Shirt Waists, all colors and sizes, value 75c. Removal price 19c

LOT 9—Children's Coats, \$1.50 to \$3.50 value. Removal price.....95c

LOT 10—Men's \$1.50 to \$2 1/2 Hts. Removal price.... 97c

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AFTER BAY STATE

Residents of Billerica Want Later and Better Car Service

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Virtually all of the so-called "knockouts" are on paper; prize fighting or boxing is not a brutal sport. Charles Eytan, referee of the Jess Willard-"Bull" Young match, in which the latter met his death, so testified yesterday at the trial of Willard and nine others on a charge of prize fighting in violation of the laws of California.

Eytan testified that boxers did not always try to knock out their opponents and said Packey McFarland was an example of a man who seldom won by a knockout.

When the prosecution read a list of men whom McFarland was reputed to have knocked out, defending counsel conferred with Harry Gilmore, once manager for McFarland, and then announced that Gilmore had just told him that he had invented most of McFarland's record of knockouts, to make it look formidable and to make the boxer a drawing card.

Eytan described the fight by rounds, saying that he, as well as the spectators, considered it a farce until the eighth round, when Young became the aggressor. The blow which knocked out Young, he said, did not travel more than six inches, and came as a surprise to the spectators. "The Marquis of Queensbury rules were introduced as evidence, as the rules governing these contests."

Mr. Carey testified that before any fight was started in the Vernon Arena the text of the decision by Superior Judge Frank R. Willis was read to the principals. This decision is the principal hope of the defense, as it holds that Al Wolgast and George Memsie in their meeting here two years ago, took part in a "boxing contest" and not in a prize fight.

Judge Craig will rule today whether the decision shall be admitted. It is expected that the trial will be finished tonight.

NEW BILLS IN HOUSE

Sullivan Offers Dance Hall Measure—Proposal to Shift Date of Primary Elections

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A bill has been introduced by Representative Lewis R. Sullivan which provides that payment be made to the father of John A. Harrington on account of the latter's death while on military duty.

Representative Sullivan has also introduced a bill for the regulation of dance halls and the admission of girls thereto. This bill provides that no girl under the age of 16 shall be admitted to a dance hall unless she is accompanied by her parents or her legal guardian. No dance halls shall be allowed unless there shall be present a matron appointed by the police department.

A bill to change the day of holding the state primary elections from Tuesday to Wednesday has been introduced by Representative Andrews of Woburn on petition of Isaac Gordon and others.

Representative Henry Wright of Rowe, on petition of Arthur J. Davis, has filed a bill to prevent persons, firms or corporations to whom licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors are granted from transporting or delivering such liquors into a city or town in which licenses are not granted.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of the members of Cercle d'Orville was held last evening at Grafton hall and the business was the election of officers; the result being as follows: President, Miss Eva Dupuis; vice president, Miss Rosa Lusell; financial secretary, Miss Georgianna Desrosiers; recording secretary, Miss Caroline Desrosiers; treasurer, Miss Eva Dorzels; marshals, Misses Catherine Gill and E. F. Talbot; sergeants, Miss Anais Desrosiers and Miss Georgianna Proulx; trustee, Miss Philomene Dumas; physician, Dr. Rodrigue Mignault.

Union Girls

The installation of the recently elected officers of Union Girls National Independent was held last night in the course of the regular meeting of the society which was held at Grafton hall. The meeting was presided over by President George Lebrun, and the new officers installed are: President, Naresse Foucher; vice president, Edmond Lambert; financial secretary, Alfred Label; recording secretary, J. Arthur Robillard; treasurer, Arthur Larivote; sergeants, Joseph Goyette and Louis Boucher; trustees, Thinees Roy, Ubald Allard and A. Morin; sentries, F. Tremblay and X. Pichette.

KID THOMAS DEFEATED

LAWRENCE, Jan. 9.—Al Shubert of New Bedford beat Kid Thomas of Lawrence at the Ulys A. C. last night in 12 rounds. Shubert completely out-clasped the local boxer. Young Kiboy was referee.

Frankie Brogan stopped Young Randolph in two rounds, and Billy Edwards stopped K. O. Brennan in two rounds.

DELIGHTFUL WHIST PARTY


A delightful entertainment and whist was conducted in the parish school

hall of Notre Dame de Lourdes church on Branch street last night, the affair being conducted under the auspices of Garde Sacre-Coeur. The attendance was very large and all spent a pleasant evening.

Eduard Gregoire presided over the gathering and a feature of the program was an exhibition drill by the members of the guard in command of Capt. Horace Deslites. Among those who took part in the musical program

were Miss Bella Lavigne, Miss Lauretta Barry, Miss Amelia Groux, Arthur Groux, Alfred Renaud, Alfred Thibault and Samuel Renaud.

The judges at whist were Frank Le-mire, Amel Nadeau, Arthur Groux, Severin Belanger and Capt. Lessard of Lawrence. At the close of the evening valuable prizes were awarded the winners of the whist contest and interesting remarks were made by the chaplain of the guard, Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O. M. I.



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Castoria	25c	Syr. Hypophosphates.....	75c
Scott's Emulsion.....	79c	Alcock's Plasters.....	15c
Father John's.....	39c, 79c	(2 for 25c)	
Dandierine.....	19c, 39c, 79c	Belladonna and Capsicum Plasters.....	20c
Parisian Sage.....	43c	(2 for 35c)	
Noonan's Dye.....	25c, 50c	Belladonna Plaster.....	15c
Steero Cubes.....	30c	Raymond's Plasters.....	19c
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LOWELL BANKERS IN HUB

Present Views on Establishment of Regional Bank—McAdoo and Houston Hear Arguments

Local bankers, including John P. Sawyer of the Union National bank, were present at the hearing of the reserve bank organization committee at the chamber of commerce rooms this morning. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston compose the committee which is to decide whether or not there will be a regional reserve bank in Boston.

Representatives of banks and cities from all over the New England states attended the hearing and expressed their views on the suggestion that New England be made a regional district with a central reserve bank established in Boston. Governor Walsh, Mayor Fitzgerald and many mayors from distant cities were also present in the interest of the New England states.

Committees representing the chamber of commerce, the Clearing House association and the New England Shoe and Leather association were the first to be called upon and then the hearing was open to all who desired to speak. The associations mentioned above were all in favor of a regional reserve bank in Boston.

Appleton Bank

At a meeting of the directors of the Appleton National bank it was unanimously voted to file an application to enter the local reserve bank district and the secretary of the treasury at Washington was notified to that effect.

In opening the hearing at Boston today, Secretary McAdoo briefly outlined its purpose. He says that while there was a friendly contest between different sections of the country for the regional banks the committee was obliged to look at the problem as an economic one in the broadest sense, and for this reason was investigating the general industrial conditions in the different districts. Figures showing the increase in the past ten years in cotton, woolen and shoe manufacturing in New England were presented by Edwin H. Preston, former secretary of the chamber of commerce. Nearly all the cotton and woolen manufacturing in New England are owned by Boston people, Mr. Preston said. He favored making the six New England states a regional bank district with Boston as the center.

Favored Central Bank

The attitude of the Boston clearing house association was presented by Thomas P. Bond and Alfred L. Ripley, both of whom favored a central bank in Boston. Mr. Ripley declared that

the banks in New England were satisfied with the present method of free check collections by the Boston banks.

H. C. Davis, president of the Fall river chamber of commerce, said that the manufacturing interests in southern Massachusetts and Rhode Island were pleased with the banking system. He advocated establishing a reserve institution in Boston.

To letters sent to 150 banks in Massachusetts asking for an opinion on the regional bank proposition, Charles P. Blinn, Jr., president of the Massachusetts Bankers' association said he had received 110 replies of which 52 favored a regional bank in Boston and 35 preferred New York. Eleven of the banks west of the Connecticut river declared for Boston and 10 for New York. Mr. Blinn divided the country into eight districts, with centers at New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, San Francisco, New Orleans or Atlanta and Denver, naming the cities in the order of the proportional size of their banking business.

Others who favored the establishment of a regional bank in Boston were John W. Sawyer, Lowell; Henry M. Bacheider, Salem; H. M. Herd, Manchester, N. H.; and Nathan A. Priest, Danvers, Conn.

Nathan A. Gibbs of Norwich, Conn., who spoke for a Boston bank said that less than 30 per cent. of the banking business in his city was with New York.

REP. GREENWOOD INTRODUCED RESOLVE APPROVING PLAN FOR REGIONAL BANK

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A resolve approving the plan of establishing a regional reserve bank at Boston was introduced in the house today by Representative Greenwood of Everett. The matter was referred to the committee on rules.

GEN. BUCKNER'S DEATH

MUNFORDVILLE, Ky., Jan. 9.—The body of Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, who died at his home near here last night, will be conveyed by special train tomorrow to Frankfort for burial. The widow, relatives and about twenty close friends of the Buckner family will accompany the body of the late surviving lieutenant general of the confederate army from this city to the state capital. It is expected that burial will take place Sunday or Monday.

General Buckner's death was due to infirmities of age. He was in his 91st year.

LOWELL NIGHT AT C.Y.M.A.

LOCAL BOYS WENT TO LAWRENCE AND TOOK PART IN MANY GAMES—LAWRENCE WON

LAWRENCE, Jan. 9.—The annual "Lowell Night" of the local C. Y. M. A. was observed Thursday evening in St. Mary's parochial school hall. The members of the C. Y. M. A. of Lowell arrived in this city about 7:30 p. m. on a special train and they were met at the depot by St. Mary's Cadet drum corps, accompanied by the members of the local society.

During the evening dancing was enjoyed in the main hall from 8 to 1 o'clock to music by the Congress orchestra of six pieces, while a tournament of games was played in the basement. The results were as follows:

Billiards—Lawrence 2, Lowell 0.
Checkers—Lawrence 1, Lowell 0.
48's—Lawrence 2, Lowell 1.
Pool—Lawrence 1, Lowell 1.
Pitch—Lawrence 3, Lowell 0.
Whist—Lawrence 1, Lowell 2.
Totals—Lawrence 10, Lowell 4.

The committee in charge was: Chairman, Robert E. Sault; vice chairman, Jeremiah Twomey; William Ganley, Joseph Fitzgerald, Sherman Barrett, Bolster and Daniel Maloney.

At intermission refreshments were served.

RECEIVER TAKES CHARGE

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The Kellogg-Mackay company, Chicago, manufacturer of boilers and radiators, was placed in the hands of a receiver today. Liabilities were given as \$1,500,000 and assets "somewhat less."

PAY EMPLOYEES \$300,354

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—In the two years since the workmen's compensation law went into effect employers of the state have paid an indemnity to injured workmen and their dependents \$366,354.73.

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A FEW STYLES FROM OUR

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COATS THAT YOU CAN NEVER BUY AGAIN AT THESE PRICES

If we have good weather we will sell 400 Coats Saturday. Lot prices are \$5.00, \$8.98, \$10.00, \$12.75 and \$14.75

ALL SUITS ARE CHEAP
Sale.....\$10, \$12.75, \$14.75 and \$18.75

FURS AND FUR COATS
Lowest January prices in our history.

\$2.50 Silk Petticoats.....\$1.59
\$3.00 Bath Robes.....\$1.65
Children's Dresses.....50c
95c Waists.....39c

Hundreds of Odd Garments not advertised.

HEAVY CROWDS IN COSTUME DEPT.

Dresses—Values to \$22.50.....\$5.00, \$8.98 and \$10.00

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There is no need of giving you a long talk—about this sale—prices will talk for themselves—A chance of a lifetime to buy nice clean merchandise at almost half price.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$6.50 and \$7.00 Suits and Overcoats. Smoke sale price.....\$3.95
\$7.50 and \$8.00 Suits and Overcoats. Smoke sale price.....\$4.95
\$8.50 and \$9.00 Suits and Overcoats, and odds and ends of \$10.00 lots—we've put them all in one lot. Smoke sale price.....\$5.95
\$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats. Smoke sale price.....\$6.95

350 PAIRS OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S PANTS—Heavy weight worsted, neat patterns, all worth \$2.50. Smoke sale price while they last.....\$1.65

VERY SPECIAL—We have gathered together small lots Odds and Ends of \$18 and \$20 Suits. Smoke sale price.....\$10.75 They are certainly some bargains.

—SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY—

Boys' Suits and Overcoats at almost half price. We will not carry a single garment over.

FURNISHING GOODS

SWEATERS

50c Sweaters. Smoke sale price.....39c
\$1.50 Sweaters. Smoke sale price.....79c
\$2.00 Sweaters. Smoke sale price.....\$1.19
\$3.00 Sweaters. Smoke sale price.....\$1.98
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Sweaters. Smoke sale price.....\$2.29
\$5.00 Sweaters. Smoke sale price.....\$3.39
\$6.00 Sweaters. Smoke sale price.....\$4.39

UNDERWEAR

50c Heavy Jersey Underwear. Smoke sale price.....35c Each, 3 Pieces for \$1.00
\$1.00 Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. Smoke sale price.....59c
\$1.25 Heavy Jersey Ribbed Union Suits. Smoke sale price.....79c

SHIRTS

50c Shirts. Smoke sale price.....39c
50c and 60c Shirts. Smoke sale price.....48c
\$1.00 Shirts. Smoke sale price.....69c
\$1.15 and \$1.50 Shirts. Smoke sale price.....79c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts, Arrow brand. Smoke sale price \$1.19 Each (3 for \$3.50)

STOCKINGS

15c Cotton Half Hose. Smoke sale price.....9c, 3 Pairs for 25c (3 Pairs for 50c)
25c and 35c Wool Half Hose, all colors. Smoke sale price.....17c
25 dozens of 25c and 35c Silk Ties. Smoke sale price 17c Each (3 for 50c)

DEATHS

SHAY—Miss Norma Helene Shay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Shay, died early this morning, at the family home, 59 Whitney avenue at the age of 18 years, 3 months and 30 days. Miss Shay had been in poor health for some time, but her death was very unexpected. She was born in this city, attended and graduated from the Varnum grammar school, and was in her third year, at the High school. She is survived by her parents; two sisters, Misses Clara M. and Olga P. Shay of this city. Also a large circle of friends. Funeral notice later.

MORAN—Mrs. Rosa Moran, aged 51 years, died this morning at the Chalmers Street hospital. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Joslyn, of Malden, Mass. The body was removed to the funeral home of James H. McDermott on Gorham street. Funeral notice later.

KAMBARION—Kosrof Kambarion, aged 11 mos., 23 days, died at the home of his father, Mardas Kambarion, 24 Lakewood avenue, yesterday. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Geo. M. Eastman.

STACY—Duane P. Stacy, a well known resident of Lowell for many years, died last night at his home, 15 Beacon street, aged 70 years, eight months and 27 days. He was a member of the High Street church and of Ancient York lodge of Masons. Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. V. E. Darling, and three grandchildren, Millard, Greta and Brock.

FUNERALS

KINGSLEY—The funeral of the late Samuel N. Kingsley took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Burial was in the Eden cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GILL—The funeral of Thomas J. Gill will take place tomorrow morning from his late home, 11 West Ninth street at 8:15 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

STACY—The funeral of Duane P. Stacy will be held from the home, 15 Beacon street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Undertaker Geo. M. Eastman in charge of arrangements.

TO GREET EARL OF KINTORE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Elaborate plans are being made for the entertainment of the Earl of Kintore, chairman of the Anglo-American peace celebration, who will arrive here next Wednesday. On Thursday the earl will be the guest of the British ambassador at luncheon. In the evening he will be the guest of honor at a dinner attended by representative men in the business and official life of Washington. On Friday evening the secretary of state and Mrs. Bryan will receive in his honor.

Baldness Growing Rapidly

The Use of "Hair Tonics" Containing Alcohol Is Dangerous.

Most hair tonics contain a large percentage of alcohol. The public is deceived because alcohol is soothing. Alcohol dries out the scalp, destroying the natural oil of the hair, thus causing dandruff and falling hair, and in time will turn the hair gray.

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CRUDOL goes to the roots and helps the hair where it needs help, destroys dandruff, prevents itching of the scalp, checks falling hair, promoting a luxuriant growth of hair. You don't have to wash CRUDOL out. It doesn't leave the hair greasy.

CRUDOL comes in TUBES only. Sold by drug and department stores everywhere; small size 25c, large size 50c. If your dealer cannot supply you a tube, postage prepaid, use CRUDOL ANTISEPTIC SHAMPOO, a delightful scalp and hair cleanser. Not like other shampoos that leave the hair brittle after washing, but leaves it in a soft, fluffy, lustrous condition, due to the refined petroleum contained in it. Large tube 50c. Crudol Products Corporation, 177 Broadway, New York, (3)

LAWRENCE BALL TEAM

PETITION OF FORMER TREASURER FOR REOPENING OF CASE AGAINST CLUB, DISMISSED

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The petition of Joseph P. Sullivan of Lawrence for a reopening of the case in which the Lawrence baseball club of the New England league was awarded a verdict of \$326 was dismissed by Judge Wall in the equity session of the superior court today.

The award covered an alleged shortage in Sullivan's accounts when he was treasurer of the club in 1911. In connection with the earlier trial of the case, it was alleged that the sale of Albion Christman, an infielder, to the Boston Red Sox was a so-called "cover-up" transaction.

WHITE SLAVE TRIAL, JAN. 14
MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 9.—The preliminary hearing of Joel M. Foster of Browns Mills, N. J., who was arrested here Wednesday charged with violation of the Mann white slave law has been set for Jan. 14. Foster, it is understood, will invoke the recent decision of a federal judge in Texas who held that the intent of the Mann law was merely to prevent commercialized vice.

His former stenographer, Miss Della Bradley, whom he is charged with having brought from New Jersey in violation of law, today left the hotel where the two were arrested, and sought seclusion in a private boarding house.

During their stay at the hotel the couple were known as Mr. and Mrs. Foster and had entree into society circles of this city.

ADVERTISE FOR PUPILS
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—For the first time in the history of the public schools in this city a want advertisement has been resorted to for the purpose of securing pupils. The campaign was started by the board of education to call attention to the opportunities afforded by the evening courses at the William Penn high school for girls.

THE NEW HAVEN CASE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Application recently filed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company with the interstate commerce commission for permission to keep its steamship lines was explained today by E. G. Buckland, vice president of the New Haven as having no connection with any possible action against the company under the Sherman anti-trust law.

"I filed the application," said Mr. Buckland, "in accordance with a notice of the interstate commerce commission that any railroad corporation affected by the Panama canal act which wishes to retain its water lines must file such application on or before March 1. Whatever the commission may decide under the Panama act, of course, has no connection with the Sherman law, which forbids combinations in restraint of trade."

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WEBSTER ATTACKS BIRD

Bull Moose Row Held Up Inauguration—Record Crowd—Committees Appointed

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The tie was passed to the progressive leaders last night by Representative Charles H. Webster of Northfield, one of the progressives who joined the republicans on Wednesday. Webster addressed a letter to Charles Sumner Bird after the progressives had yesterday again prevented the democratic leaders from taking control of the house.

The Webster letter to Bird is one of great bitterness and results from the sharp attack made by Bird and the progressive leaders upon the six progressives, who had voted for Speaker Cushing, and for giving the speaker the power to appoint the house committees. The letter is as follows:

Rep. Webster's Letter

"I have read with interest that attack made upon me as well as the five other progressives, by the Boston Journal, and particularly the open letter signed by our esteemed leader, Charles Sumner Bird.

"While I do not for an instant recognize the right of any one man, be he high or low, to question my action as a legislator, I will say that I believe that I did I was fulfilling to the best of my ability the oath to which I subscribed as a representative of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, 'to faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a representative, according to the best of my ability and understanding.'"

"I was placed in a position where it became necessary to sacrifice my candidate, and myself, if need be, or sacrifice all that was best and highest in the progressive party and the principle for which it stands.

"In regard to the statement that my action was 'the result of dirty money' I will simply say that the statement may be properly designated by the 'short and ugly word' occasionally used by Theodore Roosevelt, and the author

a proper candidate for the Ananias club.

"I broke away from the republican party because I would not submit to the domination of the many by a few, and I did not feel called upon to do that which I knew was wrong both to my constituents and the commonwealth at the behest of new dictators of whatever party they might belong.

"Knowing as I do that I did right, I cheerfully submit to the abuse and injury now heaped upon me, knowing that the future will judge me fairly even if I do not receive justice at the hands of those at present in control of the progressive party."

Inauguration Delayed

So furious did the fight wax in the house yesterday that the inaugural of Governor Walsh and Lieutenant Governor Barry was delayed until half-past one, whereas it was scheduled to take place at 12 o'clock.

The delay almost severed diplomatic relations, for so incensed were the representatives of foreign governments at being obliged to wait that they seriously considered the possibility of leaving their cards at the executive chamber and not attending the inaugural at all.

The invitations were set for 12 o'clock, but the house remained for an hour and a half in a hard knot, until the progressives upon each of three roll calls voted with the republicans and again defeated Martin Lomasney, who pleaded for their votes.

What Progressives Say

In explaining his action Representative Cleveland Chandler of East Bridgewater, who was severely criticized, had only the comment to make that he believed he was right.

Representatives Lyle of Gloucester and Fessenden of Royalston both declared that the circumstances warranted their voting with the republicans and that they had no excuses to offer. They were proud of it.

Representative Charles E. Briggs of Lexington was the only one of the six who yesterday voted with the democrats. The other progressives voted with the republicans. But had they all voted with the democrats the power of the speaker would have been taken away by the appointment of the house committees by a speaker of the house.

The five men are Cleveland A. Chandler of East Bridgewater, Fred W.

Cross of Royalston, Alfred N. Fessenden of Townsend, Charles H. Webster of Northfield and James M. Lyle of Gloucester.

Not to Join Republicans

Each of the five men was asked if he intended to join the republican party and the answer in each case was no. Mr. Chandler said he intended to make the leadership of the progressive party more intelligent.

Speaker Cushing had called the house to order at 11 o'clock and prayer was read by Captain Wagoner. The fight started with a motion by Bothfield of Newton that a reconsideration be had of the vote whereby the rules of last year, vesting the appointing power in the speaker, be kept.

The reason for the motion by a man friendly to the speaker was to block the democrats, who intended to make the motion at a later time. The motion was at once opposed by a motion to postpone until three o'clock.

Lomasney Again Loses

On a yea and nay vote the motion was lost, 118 to 110. Tomorrow of Boston then moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table. Lomasney demanded a roll call upon the question of laying the motion to reconsider on the table. This was lost by a vote of 118 to 112.

The main question of reconsideration of the motion to accept the house rules then came up, and again Lomasney asked for a roll call. Reconsideration was defeated by a vote of 118 to 111.

That closed the fight, and the legislature was ready for the inaugural of the state officials. Governor-elect Walsh and Lieutenant Governor-elect Barry arrived at the executive chamber at 11:30. They were received there by Governor Foss and the entire executive staff. Governor Foss took Governor-elect Walsh cordially by the hand and wished him success.

The judges of the supreme and superior courts arrived under the escort of Sheriff Quinn, and paid their respects to the governor.

Of the foreign consuls there were Avram Farhi of Turkey, Rosentwist of Sweden, O'Meara of Great Britain, Flammand of France, Cushing of Mexico, Bolivia and Panama.

Governor Foss was apparently the happiest man in the state house. During the long wait he chatted with those who dropped into the executive chamber.

"This is the last day of my work here," he said. "Tomorrow and perhaps late this afternoon I shall go to my private business again."

Fork a Private Citizen

"Since I was inaugurated governor of Massachusetts for my first term on Jan. 6, three years ago, I have not opened my roll-top desk in that office, which I then closed to enter the service of the commonwealth. I have just opened it in order to look at some arrangements in office furniture, and then I did not raise the lid of my desk."

When the salute of 17 guns on Boston common from the cannon of Battery A announced that the new governor had taken the oath of office, Governor Foss, Private Secretary John Sherman and Secretary Harlow left the state house.

Governor Walsh began his address at 1:45 and finished it at 3:11. It contained more than 13,000 words, and was the longest address ever delivered by a governor. The next longest was delivered by Governor Bates. Governor Walsh is the 43d governor of the state.

Record Crowd at Exercises

Never has there been such a crowd at an inauguration. It not only packed the house chamber, but overflowed into the corridors. Some people even climbed up on the statue of the late Governor Wolcott.

After the exercises, Governor Walsh held a reception in the Hall of Flags, and shook hands with the people. The first official acts of Governor Walsh were to name John F. Meane as his private secretary, and William L. Read as executive messenger. Then he announced the committees of the council as follows:

Committees of Council

On pardons, charitable institutions and prisons—His Honor, the Lieutenant-governor, Henry L. Bowles of Springfield, Edward G. Frothingham of Haverhill, John J. Hogan of Lowell, Timothy J. Buckley of Boston.

On finance, accounts and warrants—His Honor, the Lieutenant-governor, Alexander McGregor of Malden, Chas. W. Guy of Quincy, Edmund Mortimer of Grafton, and Mr. Hogan of Lowell.

On military and naval affairs—Mr. Hogan of Lowell, chairman; Mr. Bowles of Springfield, Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, Mr. Guy of Quincy, Mr. Keith of Bourne.

Harbors and public lands—Eben S. Keith of Bourne, chairman; Mr. McGregor of Malden, Mr. Mortimer of Grafton, Mr. Buckley of Boston, Mr. Guy of Quincy.

On finance—Mr. McGregor of Malden, chairman; Mr. Bowles of Springfield, Mr. Buckley of Boston, Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, Mr. Mortimer of Grafton.

On nominations—His Honor the Lieutenant-governor, Mr. Keith of Bourne, Mr. Hogan.

Public Council Sessions

When the motion was made for the adoption of the rules, Lieut.-Gov. Barry moved to strike out rule 2, which provides that the sessions of the council shall be private and executive. The Lieutenant-governor said that he was opposed to secrecy and he saw no justification for the council to hold its meetings in private session, excluding the public. There was no reason for the so-called executive session behind closed doors except in extreme cases of administration. He believed in opening the doors. Because of the lateness of the hour, this motion was put over for further consideration at the next meeting on Wednesday night.

The reception in the Hall of Flags was continued until after 4 o'clock. Gov. Walsh received his guests standing in front of his military staff.

After the reception Gov. Walsh retired to his desk where he received many personal friends.

HIGH PRESSURE SPRAYING

It is stated that high pressure spraying causes much injury to the fruit and leaves by forcing the granular particles of lime through the outer coat of the leaf or fruit, thus making an opening for copper, which is said to be the cause of the disease.

O'BRIEN'S SWEEPING ALTERATION SALE

Is the Talk of the Town

Many and various reasons are assigned for this sale—the first general sale we've ever held. THERE'S JUST ONE REASON:—We intend making alterations to increase the capacity and improve the efficiency of our store, for our own and our customers' advantage. These alterations require clear, free space for workmen. For this reason and because of the probable damage to our fine clothing because of such alterations, we are sacrificing our profit in order to effect a complete and speedy clearance before we commence to tear out. With a few slight exceptions our entire stock of fine clothing and furnishings (including Stein-Bloch Clothes) is marked at sweeping price reductions. The response thus far has been great—fully worthy of the occasion—but there's plenty left.

Sweeping Reductions On MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Former Prices—
\$12.50, \$15, \$17.50, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50
NOW—
\$9.75, \$12.50, \$16.75, \$19.75

MEN'S BATH ROBES

Former Prices—
\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12, \$15
NOW—
\$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.75, \$7.75, \$9.75

Sweeping Reduction On MEN'S SHIRTS, INCLUDING MANHATTANS

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Manhattan Shirts.....\$2.65
\$2.50 Manhattan Shirts.....\$1.88
\$2.00 Manhattan Shirts.....\$1.38
\$1.50 Manhattan Shirts.....\$1.15
\$2.50 and \$2.00 Fancy Tucked Shirts.....\$1.65
\$1.50 and \$1.00 Neglige Shirts (own label).....\$1.15 and 79c

MEN'S FINE NECKWEAR

\$2.50 Silk and Knitted Neckwear.....\$1.65
\$1.50 Silk and Knitted Neckwear.....\$1.15
\$1.00 Silk and Knitted Neckwear.....65c
50c Silk and Knitted Neckwear.....35c
25c Silk Neckwear.....19c

Suspenders, Belts, Handkerchiefs and Jewelry at sweeping price reductions.

Sweeping Reductions On

MEN'S TROUSERS AND FANCY VESTS

Former Prices—
\$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00
NOW—
\$1.85, \$2.35, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.75

MEN'S FANCY VESTS

Former Prices.....\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50
NOW.....\$1.65, \$2.35

Sweeping Reductions On

MEN'S UNDERWEAR AND SWEATERS

50c Ribbed Shirts and Drawers.....39c
\$1 Wool Shirts and Drawers.....79c
\$1 Union Suits.....79c
\$1.50 Ribbed Union Suits.....\$1.15
\$3 Worsted Union Suits.....\$2.35

MEN'S SWEATERS

\$3 Worsted Sweaters.....\$2.35
\$5 Shaker Sweaters.....\$3.75
\$6 Shaker Sweaters.....\$4.75
\$7 Cable Knit Sweaters.....\$5.75
50c Phoenix Mufflers.....25c

Heavy Gloves, Hosiery, Night Shirts and Pajamas, Hats and Caps, also at sweeping price reductions.



STEIN-BLOCH GREAT COATS

Real life savers for men who ride or are about in hard weather—our finest garments in blue, gray and brown chinchillas—sold at \$30 and \$35, now.....

\$23.75

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THE SMART CLOTHES SHOP

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ALLEGED SHORTAGE IN TAXES

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Assistant District Attorney Thomas Lavelle yesterday afternoon issued summonses for witnesses who are to testify in the investigation of alleged charges of shortage in the funds of the Revere

assessors' department.

After receiving a report from Inspector Silas Walte, who yesterday investigated the case further and seized the books alleged to show the shortage, he caused the summonses to be issued. They were served by Inspector Walte, and the witnesses are to appear before the grand jury on Monday morning and tell what they know of the alleged shortage.

BURLAR AT HER BEDSIDE

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Declaring that if she made an outcry he would kill her, a burglar stood beside the bed of Miss Mary Fraser, 17, at her home, 29 Maynard street, Chelsea, at an early hour yesterday morning.

She cried out and the man struck her a blow in the face, knocking her down. Then, becoming frightened, he ran from the house.

An examination of the rooms showed that the apartment had been ransacked but nothing of value is missed. Entrance to the house was made by means of false keys.

See Miner & Doyle battle tonight, Assa.

ENGLISH BOXER

British Isles Striving to Find Heavyweight to Wrest Title From Champion

An American who returned to New York on the Campania yesterday says England is determined to find a good heavyweight boxer. The Daily Sketch and Sporting Chronicle have undertaken the task. These papers are putting up \$25,000 for the best heavyweight

boxer in England, Scotland, Ireland or Wales. The conditions are that any man who has not won more than \$10 in a boxing contest may enter for the prize. There is to be a series of contests and they are to be divided up as follows: Twelve in England, six in Scotland, four in Ireland and two in Wales. The best man developed is to fight Carpenter for the British title.

The noon edition of The Sun is on sale by newsboys and at all newsstands.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

RESERVE BANK

Several Hundred Bank-
ers Interested in Plan
Met in Boston Today

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The campaign for a regional reserve bank in New England was given added impetus today by the assembling of several hundred bankers in this city nearly all of whom will attend the hearing before Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston tomorrow.

Many visiting bankers were entertained at luncheon this noon by two Boston institutions. Bankers from outside the state will be the guests tonight at the annual banquet of the Massachusetts Bankers association. It was hoped that Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Houston would arrive in time to speak.

Joint committees of the chamber of commerce and the Boston clearing house held an executive session today to plan the final details of the hearing tomorrow. It is expected that Boston's claim for recognition for a regional bank will be presented by William A. Ganton and George N. Towle.

There was also a meeting today of the Massachusetts Trust Company association for the purpose of considering what trust companies will do under the new federal reserve system.

Telegraphic Brevities

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Arrived: Steamer Camorra from Glasgow.

CAPE RACE, Jan. 8.—Str. Ancona from Naples for New York, 1000 miles east of Sandy Hook at 4:30 a. m. Dock 3:30 a. m. Sunday.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 8.—Arrived: Str. Janina from Shields.

ATHENS, Jan. 8.—The report of the appointment of Agamemnon Schlemmer as minister of Greece at Washington is declared here to be untrue.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The statement of the Copper Producers' Association for December shows an increase in stocks on hand of 43,502.435 pounds as compared with the previous month.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The recent sharp decline in corn prices here went a penny further today due to the removal of the tariff duty on the cereal, accentuated by a decline in the Buenos Ayres market today.

MUNICH, Bavaria, Jan. 8.—A resolution asking the Bavarian government to investigate the propaganda of the Lourdes pilgrimages and the exaggerated and misleading reports of alleged cures were adopted today by the Upper Bavarian Medical society.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Jan. 8.—It is authoritatively stated here that the Chilean government will not sell to Greece nor to any other country the Dreadnought battleships now being built for the Chilean navy in England.

SPADES STILL GHOST OF '74
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Workmen excavating at Church and Flatbush avenues, Flatbush, yesterday, came upon what is believed were intrenchments of Revolutionary times. The ruins of what appears to be a breastwork stretch diagonally across the plot. The top is about four feet below the street level.

A deep well and an old stone cistern also were uncovered. The site is to be occupied by a theatre.

WILSON ENJOYS REST

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Jan. 8.—Two weeks of seclusion were completed today by President Wilson in this little village. It is the longest period of time he has spent away from Washington since he took office.

To the people of the string of towns and hamlets along the southern coast the president has been more or less of a puzzle. He said he appreciated their desire to entertain him but has declined their invitations to inspect their schools, view places of historical interest, attend balls, theatres and those divers social entertainments of which southern hospitality boasts at this season.

If he mingles with the people at all it will be at one popular reception just before he leaves, an event which Representative Harrison is trying to arrange for Saturday at Gulfport.

To those who know the president his attitude on invitations is nothing new. Hundreds of requests have come to him in the last two weeks to attend banquets and make addresses at public functions but his acceptance has been few. When congress is in session he believes he ought to be at his desk at the White House and breaks the rule only to address a meeting of extraordinary importance. The president's life in Pass Christian has been simple. Except for a daily game of golf he has been at home most of the time. He never has spent an evening away from the family circle. There have been no uniformed aids here; no ceremony; no police; none but the plain clothes secret service men.

The president came primarily for a vacation but he has been able to put in many hours of uninterrupted work. He has done more work here in the last few days than he often has accomplished in two weeks at Washington. He has caught up with neglected details in his study of subjects thrust aside in the maelstrom of the tariff and currency agitation and he will go back to the capital with his mind made up on many subjects of prime importance.

FARM ACCOUNTS

Things the Practical Man Does Not Forget—Sets a Price on Every Product

One of the common mistakes of beginners in keeping farm accounts of profits is a proper record of the produce that is fed at home. One is apt to forget that produce sold direct from the farm costs from 20 to 25 per cent of its market value for transportation and clearing. This cost, then, should be deducted from the market value when the animals fed are being charged with the produce.

Again, the value of the fertilizer produced by the stock ought to be credited to the animal's account and the measure of profit should not only include the increase in weight, but the increase in price paid for stall-fed animals over those not put on special feed.

Many farmers just beginning to feed the produce of their farms neglect the saving of the very coarse products. Having been accustomed to burn or otherwise destroy what could seldom be marketed direct with profit, they still lose things that bring profit to others. This straw, corn and stover has its special use in a feeder's program. With a side it is never wasted, the condition common on many farms.

In keeping his accounts, the business farmer considers:

1. Cost of transportation to market.
2. The demand for such product; its selling price.
3. The opportunity the farmer has to feed or compound it at home.
4. Attention to costs and sales will show the importance of setting a price on every product of the farm.

Stock Market Closing Prices, Jan. 8th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am Best Sugar	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Can	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am Can pf	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am Car & Fu	45	45	45
Am Cst Oil	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am Locom	35	35	35
Am Smelt & R	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Sugar Refn	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Atchafalca	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Balt & Ohio	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Bt Rap Tran	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Canadian Pac	210	209 1/2	209 1/2
Carl & West	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Cl Pipe pf	40	40	40
Cent Leather	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Ches & Ohio	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Col Fuel	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Congl Gas	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Dls Secur Co	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Erie	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Erie 1st pf	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Genl Av pf	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Genl Av pf	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Gl North pf	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Gl N Ore pf	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Hillman Cen	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Int Met pf	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Int Met pf	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Int Paper	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Kan City So	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
Louis & Nash	125	125	125
Missouri Pa	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
N Y Central	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Nor & West	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
North Pac	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Pennsylvania	28	28	28
People's Gas	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Pressed Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Ry St & Sp Co	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Reading	170 1/2	169 1/2	169 1/2
Rock & S	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Rock Is pf	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
St L & S Wn	21	21	21
St L & S Wn pf	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
So Pac	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Southern Ry	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Ry pf	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Tenn Copper	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Union Pac	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Union Pac pf	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
U S Rub	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
U S Rub pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U S Steel	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
U S Steel pf	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
U S Steel 5s	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Utah Copper	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Wabash R R	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Wabash R R pf	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Western Union	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Wh & L Erie	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
January	11.80	11.75
March	12.10	12.10
May	12.05	12.05
July	11.97	12.00
October	11.45	11.45

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 12.30. Middling Gulf 12.55. Sales 3210.

SINAIE GAUTHIER DEAD

WELL KNOWN FRANCO-AMERICAN
DIED THIS MORNING AT HIS
HOME IN ENNELL STREET

Sinaie Gauthier, an old resident of this city and a devout attendant of St. Louis church, died this morning at his home, 25 Ennell street, aged 56 years, after a lingering illness. Deceased was one of the best known Franco-Americans of this city, having resided in Lowell several years, where for a long time he conducted a blacksmith shop.

Mr. Gauthier was born at Deschambault, Que. in 1847. At the age of 31 he came to Lowell and immediately

UPWARD TREND

In Early Trading Today
—Strong Technical Position of Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The trend of the stock market was upward in the early trading today, although improvement of the speculative leaders was offset partially by weakness of a few stocks. Reduction of the bank of England discount rate to 4 1/2 per cent and the evidence thus afforded of betterment of European financial conditions improved sentiment here. Erie, Reading and Texas Co. were bid up to a point and American Sugar and Rumely pf. 12. New Haven and American Sugar showed most pronounced signs of heaviness, each falling back 1. After half an hour of trading the whole market weakened, most of the leaders receding fractionally.

The advance in stocks during the morning was due largely to the strong technical position of the market, although the movement was assisted by heavy absorption of Reading and improvement of monetary conditions in financial centers. When shorts attempted to cover they found only a small supply of stock available ground yesterday's closing range and were forced to bid higher. Reports of a possible segregation of Reading's assets attended the active bidding for that stock. Call money renewed at 2 1/2 per cent, and there was further relaxation in quotations for time loans and mercantile discounts. Pressure against a few vulnerable stocks retarded the main movement of the market but recessions were moderate and the list maintained a good undertone.

Price movements were confined in the early afternoon and the list made little headway in either direction. Increase of nearly 100 per cent in the country's supply of copper, shown in the monthly report far exceeded estimates and caused a sharp fall in the metal's price. Call money renewed at 2 1/2 per cent, and there was further relaxation in quotations for time loans and mercantile discounts. Pressure against a few vulnerable stocks retarded the main movement of the market but recessions were moderate and the list maintained a good undertone.

The market closed heavy. Bears concentrated their efforts on a few shares with a big speculative market but the general list showed some resistance after prices had returned to about yesterday's close. A drop of four points in American Sugar had a general depressing influence.

opened a blacksmith and carriage shop in Lakeview ave. A few years ago he purchased a home in Ennell street and removed his shop in his building. Seven years ago he retired from active business and took care of his real estate. Last May he was taken ill and despite medical attendance he passed away this morning.

Deceased was a member of Union St. Joseph and Union Samuel de Champlain, P. F. A. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Sarah Gauthier; a son, Alfred and a daughter, Mrs. Henri Le-mire; three brothers, Coriel, Wilbrod and Ludwig, as well as a sister, Mrs. Camille Dusseault, all in Canada.

LID ON "BOOZE BATTING"

BURLINGTON, N. J., Jan. 8.—"Booze battling," the practice of bartenders who wash the pavements and fill the

GREAT FRENCH RUNNER WHO
RACES KOHLEMAINEN JAN. 28

Jean Bouin, the noted French runner, will race Hannes Kohlemainen in New York city Jan. 28 at Madison Square Garden. The distance will be two miles. Kohlemainen defeated Bouin at the Olympic games at Stockholm, but the Frenchman hopes for a different result in the coming contest, which has attracted country-wide attention.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Bos & Maine	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
N Y N H	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
N Y & N H	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

RAILROADS

	High	Low	Close
Altoona	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Arizona Com	15	15	15
Cal & Arizona	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Cal & Iowa	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Central	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Chino	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Copper Range	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Grand	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Granby	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Greene-Canaan	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Hancock	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Kerr Lake	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Mayflower	6	6	6
Mohawk	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Nevada	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Nipissing	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
North Butte	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Old Dominion	50	50	50
Oreola	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Quincy	60	60	60
Ray Con	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Shannon	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Superior	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Superior & Boston	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Trinity	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Utah Cons	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Wolverine	45	44	44

TELEPHONE

	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & Tel	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

	High	Low	Close
Am Pneumatic	3	3	3
Mass Elec pf	61	61	61
Mass Gas	92	92	92
United Fruit	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
United Sh M	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2

UNLISTED SECURITIES

	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am Ag Chem pf	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
American Zinc	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Battle & Superior	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Isle Royale	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Lake Copper	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Miami Cop	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pond Creek	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Swift & Co	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Smelting	40	39 1/2	39 1/2
U S Smelting pf	47	47	47

BONDS

	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & T 4s	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
do con 4s	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Call money easier 2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate 2 1/2; last loan 2 1/2; closing 2 1/2. Time loans weaker; 60 days 4 1/2; 90 days 4 1/2; six months 4 1/2. Mercantile paper 5 1/2; sterling exchange strong; 60 days 48.50; for demand 48.70; commercial bills 48.25. Bar silver 57 1/2. Mexican dollars 44 1/2. Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds irregular.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Very few copper shares changed hands during the early hours today. Values firm and at noon were fractionally higher, Granby advancing to 74 3/4. Boston & Maine gained 1 to 1 1/2.

gutters in front of saloons with beer slops so the times may turn passing times into their places has been forbidden by the city council under an act introduced by Councilman C. Gannett Holmes, progressive from the second ward. Violators of the rule will be prosecuted under the highway and health laws.

O'SHAUGHNESSY AT VERA CRUZ

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 8.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires of the American embassy at Mexico City, accompanied by his wife, arrived here this morning. He will hold a conference with John Lind, who recently had a conference with President Wilson on board the United States coast cruiser Chester. Mr. O'Shaughnessy expects to return to Mexico City tomorrow night.

HE FELL THROUGH ROOF HELD IN HEAVY BAIL

FRENCH AVIATOR NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH AT PARIS, TODAY

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator, narrowly escaped death today when his aeroplane broke through a Paris roof on which he had descended. Gilbert was making a trial trip in a new army monoplane carrying a heavy load with which he had ascended from the aerodrome at Issy Les Moutoux. He had flown to Paris, where he circled the Eiffel tower at a height of 1000 feet. He then shut off his motor in preparation for a glide to earth. The aviator escaped injury but his machine was wrecked.

THREE CHICAGO MEN CHARGED WITH USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—On a charge of having used the mails to defraud wholesale merchandise dealers and manufacturers out of many thousands of dollars, Charles J. Greenfield, Samuel Brown and Myer Rotman, residents of this city, arrested last night, were today held in heavy bail by a United States commissioner for a further hearing on Jan. 13.

According to the postal inspectors, the accused men established the Great Western jobbing house in St. Louis and also started a store in East St. Louis and then had goods to the value of many thousands of dollars shipped to them from wholesalers and manufacturers in different parts of the country. The goods were then secretly shipped away, according to the authorities, and the men failed to pay for them with the result that they were forced into bankruptcy.

When the Great Western jobbing house failed, the stock of merchandise was said to have been shipped to other cities. Greenfield was held in \$12,000 bail and Brown and Rotman in \$10,000 each.

WOMAN'S LOVE OF JEWELS

Even in the stone age woman was fond of jewels. But it was man, the brutal master, who wore them. The heavy necklace that descended upon his breast was the emblem of his superiority and power. Even before he had progressed so far as to cover himself with the skin of the star he wore a necklace of shells, of teeth of animals or glittering flint. The elegant lady or demure girl who rolls by in her limousine is not so distant a relative to the cave man as she may try to appear. She likes jewels better than dress, since each season we see her more and more bejeweled and less and less clothed. The joy of jewels is of the same infantile quality with the child's love of the star he wears a necklace of shells, of teeth of animals or glittering flint. The elegant lady or demure girl who rolls by in her limousine is not so distant a relative to the cave man as she may try to appear. She likes jewels better than dress, since each season we see her more and more bejeweled and less and less clothed. The joy of jewels is of the same infantile quality with the child's love of the star he wears a necklace of shells, of teeth of animals or glittering flint. The elegant lady or demure girl who rolls by in her limousine is not so distant a relative to the cave man as she may try to appear. She likes jewels better than dress, since each season we see her more and more bejeweled and less and less clothed. The joy of jewels is of the same infantile quality with the child's love of the star he wears a necklace of shells, of teeth of animals or glittering flint.

BETTER FROM SOUTH AMERICA

The steamer that left Buenos Aires, Argentina, for New York on Dec. 26, and due in Boston about Jan. 27, has on board 2000 boxes of fresh creamery butter.

Advises have just been received that a large steamer sailed from Melbourne, Australia on Dec. 29, direct for New York. It is about a 60-days voyage and she is not due to arrive here before the last of February. It is understood that she will bring several thousand boxes of butter.

TEST OF FERTILIZERS

As a result of a series of investigations with fertilizers in tomato growing at the Indiana experiment station, a fertilizer is recommended to be used, at the rate of 500 pounds or more to the acre, containing 2 per cent of nitrogen, one-half derived from nitrate of soda and one-half from high grade organic sources.

COMMEMORATE GREAT BATTLE

INTERESTING LECTURE

MR. T. HODGSON, A. M., SPOKE ON
"ORIGIN AND MEANING OF PERSONAL NAMES"

In Good Templars hall, Gorham street last night, Mr. T. Hodgson, A. M., gave a highly interesting talk on the "Origin and meaning of personal names." His subject was one that betokened a love of research on the part of the speaker, and the instructive lecture was the result of long study. Although the audience was small, those who attended were well repaid.

The first part of Mr. Hodgson's lecture dealt with well known biblical names. With reference to the name of "Eve," he said that originally it was "Cheva," but that certain peoples did not have the sufficient vocal apparatus to pronounce "ch," and so these letters, or the sounds, were eliminated, and the name "Eva" or "Eve" resulted and has persisted to the present time.

The Roman Catholic church, he said, had been, perhaps, the greatest disseminator of names. Because of the profound belief of its adherents it was common to name children after priests, monks or nuns who were noted for their lives of great purity. Later, when many of these were martyrs, a wave swept among the people again and their names were used, and still later, when some of them were canonized, the names were again given to children.

Referring to the use of patronymics, Mr. Hodgson said that in England and throughout Great Britain the suffix "son" comes straight from Scandinavian. This is added to names, many of which are not of Scandinavian origin. In Hebrew, the prefix "Bar" serves the same purpose, as is exemplified in the names "Bar-abbas" and "Bartholomew." In Ireland "Mc" shortened from the Scotch of "mac," indicates son of, as does "O" as a prefix. In some parts of Wales and in certain parts of England "ap" indicates son of.

After such names as "John" and "James" and many others became very numerous it became absolutely necessary to add another name, for the purpose of distinguishing one person from another. So, said the speaker, men were called from places where they lived, or from pursuits, which they followed. As different languages became a part of the English language, the results were sometimes peculiar. A man living in a lane would be called, in Anglo-Saxon, "John on Lane." But, if there were Norman antecedents, he would be called "John de la Lane," or if there still persisted a trace of the Roman invasion he might be called "John Supponia," the latter meaning literally "John over the lane."

Other names like Alwood, or Atwell are readily understood, indicating a John who lived at or near the wood, or at or near the well. Then men were named for certain kinds of wood, as John Attenash, or John Attenpine, and so forth. There were strange names like Bywater and Onlake, which have undergone many changes.

To this very time there are people in Yorkshire, who, when called into court to give their names, give several generations. In one instance a woman, when asked to give her name, gave 11 names between them then appearing the prefix "ap." One of the names which has changed most is "Hodges," said the speaker, and some of these changes are so remote from the original as to seem to have no connection with them.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED

At Interesting Meeting of the Pawtucketville Social Club Held Last Evening

One of the most largely attended meetings of the Pawtucketville Social club was held last night in the club's well appointed rooms in Moody street. Captains for the whist teams were appointed and arrangements for a social meeting with the members of the Citizens-Americans club which is to be held this evening, were made.

A feature of the evening, however, was the installation of the recently elected officers, the presiding officer being Joseph Sawyer, assisted by W. W. Thibodeau. The new officers inducted in office were as follows: President, Joseph Payette; vice president, Arthur Genest; secretary, Damasse LeDoux; assistant secretary, Louis Descheneaux; treasurer, Fred Theriault; assistant treasurer, Euclid Chiquars; sergeant-at-arms, Ursula Larue.

At the close of the ceremony interesting remarks were made by the new officers, and all pledged themselves to increase the membership of the club, if possible, to 200, the roll being now 125. It was decided to have a social meeting with the members of the Citizens-Americans club this evening at the rooms of the Pawtucketville Social club and final preparations were made for it. Joseph Sawyer and Dolphis Sawyer were appointed captains of the whist teams, and it is now up to them to select winners.

At the close of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, there being speeches and musical numbers, while a light luncheon and cigars were passed.

TYPHUS FEVER FEARED

Health Commissioners Send Physician to Immigration Bureau to Investigate Report about SS. Roma

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The Boston health commissioners yesterday, on learning that the steamer Roma reported to have typhus fever cases on board, landed some of its passengers at Providence before proceeding to New York, sent Dr. Cecchi and four clerks to the office of the immigration bureau to learn the names of all such passengers who may come to Boston or any of its suburbs, so that they may be under observation.

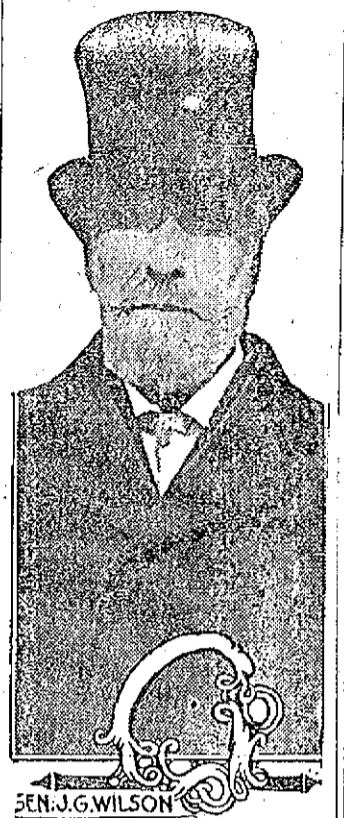
The Roma has been reported to have typhus fever cases on board, the persons afflicted having come aboard at one of the Mediterranean ports, or possibly at the Azores, where a stop was made on the trip.

LOSING \$10,000 A DAY
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 9.—Merchants in this city who make a business of furnishing homes for "newly-weds" today estimated that the dearth of marriages resulting from the new Wisconsin "eugenic" law is costing them nearly \$10,000 a day. Only five marriage licenses have been issued in this city since the new law went into effect on Jan. 1.

NEAR TO DEATH

Gen. Wilson, Civil War
Hero, Dying in New
York Hospital

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—General James Grant Wilson, soldier, journalist, historian, poet, who was taken to St. Luke's hospital on Dec. 18 from his



home, 143 West Seventy-ninth street, is near death. It is said at the hospital that he cannot live more than a day or two. He is in his eighty-second year.

JUDGMENT FOR BOSTON BANKERS

Full Bench Decides Against City of Newburyport in Suit Against First National on Felker Fraud

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Judgment for the defendant was ordered by the full bench of the supreme court yesterday in the suit of the city of Newburyport against the First National bank of Boston arising from the frauds of J. V. Felker, who was treasurer of the city.

In April, 1906, the city had an account at the bank and Felker requested it to pay a note for \$50,000 that had become due, which it did. Felker then turned over to the bank a check for \$78,123.55 received from Blake Bros. & Co. as proceeds of a fraudulent note for \$50,000 and a check for \$186.45 drawn by Felker on funds deposited in the name of the city.

The bank realized on both checks and the city sought to hold it liable for conversion of the money. The city contended that when municipal or other public securities are made payable at a bank, the latter in paying them is not on inquiry as to their validity, but the same facts that put an intended purchaser of them on inquiry.

But the court held that such a contention was without foundation. The court says a banker having no interest in the matter, who pays out money on the fraudulent order of the person, who by the terms of the deposit has the right to draw on the account, is liable only when he is privy to the defendant's fraud.

The court also ordered judgment for the bank in a suit brought against it by Joseph E. Brown of the firm of Blake Bros. and Co. to recover for the check given by the firm for \$78,123.55 as the proceeds of a note of the city of Newburyport for \$50,000.

CROWN PRINCE SAYS FAREWELL

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—A characteristic farewell order was sent by the German crown prince to the Death's Head Hussars, which he commended at Danzig, when he was recently transferred to Berlin to serve on the general staff, according to the Danzig Rundschau, always well informed in military affairs, he expressed regret at his departure in deeply emotional language, in part as follows:

"It is devilishly hard and breaks my heart that I cannot ride at your head through life. The two happiest years of my life were spent in your ranks. Today I bury my youth. If ever the king calls and the bugle sounds the charge then think of him whose fondest wish it was to live this moment of a soldier's greatest happiness in your company."

The same paper publishes an explanation of the crown prince's recent to Berlin from Danzig which disposes of the rumors that it was connected with his telegram to Lieut. General Von Delmwig and Col. Von Reuter commending the conduct of the military in the crown prince's visit. The transfer of the crown prince was due, the paper says, to his unsatisfactory relations with his immediate superiors, Gen. August von Mackensen and Maj. General Count Eberhard von Schmettow, whom the emperor had selected as the crown prince's military advisers but to whom he refused to listen.

STOPS CHILDREN SUFFERING

Miss Bess Beach, trained nurse of Norwich, N. Y., says: "If mothers would only use Comfort Powder there would not be so much suffering of infants and children from chafing and skin irritation. I have found Comfort Powder to be a 'Healing Wonder.' Get the genuine with signature of E. S. Sykes on box."

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HIGH SCHOOL OFFICERS WILL ENGLAND ATTEND? 16 OF CREW RESCUED

GRADUATING CLASS HELD MEETING WEDNESDAY—SOME CLOSE CONTESTS PROMISED

The senior class of the Lowell high school held a meeting Wednesday morning and nominated the following officers. The final election to be held next week: President, Charles C. O'Donnell and Raymond Leland; first vice president, Gerald D. Duval and Herbert H. Taylor; second vice president, Kathryn H. Flahaven and Beatrice A. Wells; secretary, Alice R. Donohue and Pauline Marshall; treasurer, John Cullen. "Jake" Cullen, captain of last year's football eleven had no support for the office of treasurer and his election is assured.

BID FOR LOADING RECORD
Steamer Bavaria Takes on 6000 Tons of Cargo Beginning on Wednesday Night

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The sailing of the German steamer Bavaria yesterday afternoon for Hamburg established what is believed to be a new loading record for this port. The liner arrived Wednesday morning from Philadelphia several hours late because of the storm and by rescuing eight men from the Oklahoma wreck.

By working continuously night and day, beginning at 11 a. m. Wednesday, the longshoremen put in 1300 tons of cargo left over from the steamer Pisa, beside about 5000 tons of other cargo, the load including 1000 bales of cotton and cotton waste, 200 tons of provisions, 600 tons of flour, carload of wood pulp, two cars of tale, 600 cases of canned lobsters, three cars of bark extract, 2000 boxes of apples, 600 cases of shoes, 500 tons of asbestos and 10 hoghead of rum.

MISSING SINCE AUGUST

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 9.—Efforts were begun today through Frederick Stimpf, American consul at Nogales, Sonora, to learn the whereabouts of Patrick Grant, brother-in-law of Sidney P. Osborne, secretary of state of Arizona and owner of a ranch at Culiacan, near Culiacan.

Grant's parents, who reside in Los Angeles, have received no word from him since August. He is a subject of Great Britain.

"LOVE AND MARRIAGE"

Miss Mildred Champagne's lecture on "Love and Marriage" was given this afternoon before an appreciative audience at Colonial hall, Palmer street. Miss Champagne held the close attention of her audience from the beginning and her rich humor helped to bring out the telling points of her philosophy. Miss Margaret McDonough sang a couple of Miss Champagne's well known love songs of which "Love Makes the World Go Round" is the best known.

Miss Champagne repeats her lecture this evening at 8.15.

PANAMA EXPOSITION QUESTION TO BE RAISED IN PARLIAMENT—SIR EDWARD GREY SILENT

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The question whether England should take part in the Panama Pacific exposition is to be raised in the house of commons in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne with which each parliamentary session is started. Sir Edward Grey, who as head of the foreign office must take the responsibility for the decision of the government as to take part in the exposition, has so far maintained silence on the subject and the debate will give him an opportunity of explaining and defending his course of action.

PRINCE OF WIED HESITATES
Vienna Believes He Will Finally Refuse the Throne of Albania, Offered by Powers

VIENNA, Austria, Jan. 9.—The Allgemeine Zeitung yesterday said the Prince of Wied hesitates to accept the throne of Albania, and it is believed in well informed circles that he will finally refuse it.

Prince William is a brother of the reigning Prince of Wied and is 37 years old.

There are three known rival claimants to the throne in the field, Essad Pasha, Ismail Keman Bey and Izzet Pasha, and a condition bordering on open hostilities exists between them.

FREE LIST RESULTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The free listing of beef and other food products under the new tariff law is causing enormous increases in the importation of foodstuffs into the United States, judging from figures issued today by the department of commerce. Food importations in November showed a marked increase over imports for the same month a year ago and a considerable increase over the preceding month of October. Importations of fresh beef which amounted to 5,666,000 pounds in October were practically doubled in November, when 10,556,516 pounds were imported.

The total number of cattle imported in October and November under the new tariff law was 253,757. They were valued at \$6,704,770. Importations of wheat in November were 127,000 bushels against 2000 bushels in November, 1912, and of flour 10,324 barrels against 6190 barrels in November, 1912. Importations of oats in November were 5,125,305 bushels against 1265 bushels in November, 1912. Importations of potatoes were 754,563 bushels against 10,628 bushels in 1912.

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MEMBERS OF FISHING SCHOONER ELVA L. SPURLING, SAVED FROM DROWNING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Sixteen of the crew of the fishing schooner Elva L. Spurling, of Provincetown, Mass., were rescued early today by the Race Point life saving station, according to a message received at the treasury department. The report did not state the nature of the disaster.

MRS. FOSS 79 YEARS OLD

Mother of Ex-Governor Observes Birthday in Jamaica Plain on Date of His Retirement

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. George E. Foss, mother of Ex-Gov. Eugene H. Foss, observed her 79th birthday anniversary yesterday on the date when her son retired from office. Late yesterday afternoon the family enjoyed a luncheon with her.

including Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Foss, their two sons, Benjamin Sturtevant and Noble Foss and their wives, and the latter's son, Eugene Noble Foss 2d.

Mrs. Foss received many gifts and flowers from neighbors and friends and a cable message was received yesterday morning from Mrs. Foss's other son, George E. Foss, who has been spending some time abroad with his wife, while their children are being educated in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Mrs. Foss, who is in excellent health, makes her home at 5 Dyerett street, Jamaica Plain.

The noon edition of The Sun is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

The Lowell Boys' club association has elected its officers for the year as follows: President, William S. Southworth; vice president, Franklin Nourse; secretary, William A. Mitchell; treasurer, Harry Dunlap; auditor, Frederick C. Church. Lewis E. Mat-Drayne, who has served as treasurer for 13 years, declined a re-election.

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See List of Items in Yesterday's Papers

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WHITE SLAVERY

Dr. Barrett Says Too Much Talk Does More Harm Than Good

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A severe arraignment of newspapers and proprietors of amusement places for the "amount of material brought to the attention of the public" on the subject of white slavery, was made by Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, national president of the Florence Crittenton League of Compassion, speaking before members of the association and guests yesterday afternoon at Trinity Parish hall.

"Four-fifths of it is no good, and had better never have been written," said Dr. Barrett. "We know there is a traffic in girls, but the circumstances are very different from what we have been led to suppose. When Mr. Crittenton wrote his book, 'The Traffic in Girls,' he was forbidden to send it through the mails. If he were alive now I think he would hold up his hands in horror at the mistakes made by so-called friends of the cause."

"Formerly rescue work was left to two classes of people: the police and representatives of the best elements in the community, who went about and tried to help, but had not the intelligence or training to fit them for the work. Out of the police regulation grew the segregation system, which is

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J. KENYON WILSON,
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FUR ROBE LOST THURSDAY NIGHT in Hampshire st. Reward for return to 35 Lakeview ave.

a disgrace to any civilized country, and especially to ours."

Dr. Barrett told of conditions in the Florence Crittenton Home in Minneapolis, where there were 16 inmates, 14 of whom were public school pupils.

"The church and the schools had first chance at them," she said. "Not that I hold either church or schools responsible for the downfall of these girls, but any organization that has its hands on the young and lets the young escape is not too sacred to be looked into to find out the reason."

Dr. Barrett was introduced by Bishop Samuel G. Babcock. The meeting was followed by a reception and tea to Dr. Barrett and Mrs. Eugene N. Foss.

WHITE SLAVERY CHARGE

VENGEANCE IS THREATENED UPON MAN WHO DISAPPEARED WITH STENOGRAPHER

PEMBERTON, N. J., Jan. 9.—Summary vengeance is threatened by residents of this place upon Joel M. Foster, arrested yesterday at Mobile, Ala., charged with violation of the Mann law. Foster is general manager of one of the largest poultry farms in the world, located at Brown's Mills, N. J.

On Dec. 15 he disappeared from his home and at the same time his stenographer, who was arrested in Mobile with Foster, also disappeared. The girl, Delilah E. Bradley, 17, is a daughter of Harry M. Bradley, a railroad baggage master. She was only a year out of school and had an excellent reputation.

Foster, who is 19, is the son of T. J. Foster, head of a correspondence school at Scranton, Pa. The deserted wife and 16 year old daughter of Foster are now at the home of the latter's father in Scranton. The father of Miss Bradley is in the hospital over his daughter's escape, but says he will receive her with open arms if she returns home.

DROGGED 20 FEET BY CAR

Barney Weisberg, 8 Years Old, Seriously Hurt Under Fender But Smiles Faintly to Rescuers

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Barney Weisberg, 8 years old, was knocked down and dragged 20 feet under the fender of a car of the Bay State Electric Express company in Lowell street yesterday, and was seriously injured.

Although pinned down helplessly the boy did not lose courage and smiled faintly while an emergency crew and men of Ladder Truck 1 jacked up the end of the car to get him out.

In an ambulance hurrying to the Relief hospital the child told the attendants his name and said he lived at 31 Mount street. The surgeons cannot remember such an exhibition of courage from a child before. Almost his entire scalp was torn off, the left side of his cheek was cut from the mouth to the ear and he seemed to be suffering from internal injuries. His parents soon arrived at the hospital.

Dr. Buckley said his condition did not appear dangerous.

Matthew W. Nelson of 32 Ash street, Atlantic, was the motorman and Walter W. West of 15 Holmes street, Cambridge, the conductor in charge of the car.

RECORD TRIP FOR ARKONA

Schooner Arrives at Gloucester From Bay of Islands in Three Days and 10 Hours

GLoucester, Jan. 9.—The schooner Arkona, Capt. Wallace Parsons, which arrived yesterday from the Bay of Islands, made the passage in the exceptional time of 3 days and 10 hours. This is one of the fastest passages on record.

Capt. Parsons said he had fair wind and favorable sailing conditions on the entire voyage. The Arkona brings a cargo of frozen and salted herring.

STREET FIGHT

Riot Between Citizens and Policemen at San Francisco

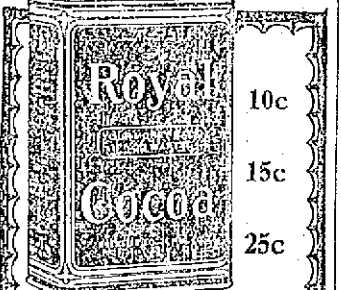
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—In a prolonged street fight last night between citizens, policemen and roughs, five persons were seriously injured. W. A. Thora, one of the leaders of a gang of men without work and five others in the crowd were arrested, charged with holding riot.

The trouble started when a young teamster attempted to drive through a parade of the unemployed. He was pulled from his seat and severely beaten before rescued by the police. Three details of reserves were called and fought the rioters right and left before order was restored.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

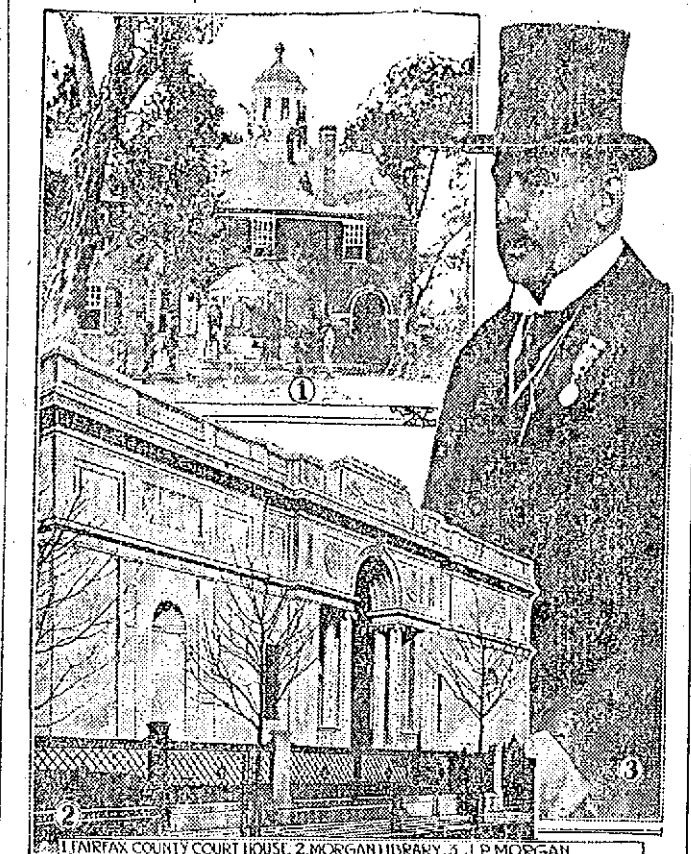
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Vast stores of educational material of special value to teachers be hidden in government publications, says the federal bureau of education in a statement today. Attention is called to the fact that tons and tens of reports, bulletins and miscellaneous documents are daily turned out by the government printer. In the office containing valuable educational material, although not generally known by the public.

Delving into these publications, experts of the bureau of education have discovered a wealth of teaching material hidden away because the titles of many of these documents give no indication of their value for educational purposes. A bulletin has been prepared by the bureau as a guide to a small portion of this material which has special significance for teachers or others interested in education.



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HOLDER OF MARTHA WASHINGTON'S WILL AND HIS LIBRARY IN NEW YORK



WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A prolonged legal battle over the manuscript of the will of Martha Washington is expected. The news of J. P. Morgan's refusal to give up the will is stirring up the Virginians in Washington as well as those in the state. Representative Charles C. Carlin, who represents the Fairfax district, has come forward to aid the state and county officials to recover the will. "The people of Virginia are aroused over this matter. The will is ours, and we are going to have it restored to where it belongs," he said. "Virginia will recover the will of Martha Washington at all costs," declared Commonwealth's Attorney Crandall Mackey for Alexandria county. "Until Mr. Morgan persisted in his refusal to return the will to the archives in the Fairfax county courthouse, from which it was purloined, the fight was one between him and the people of Fairfax county, to whom the document belongs, but now it has become a state wide question. It is Virginia versus Mr. Morgan, and Mr. Morgan will realize that as soon as the Old Dominion starts her legal machinery to work on the matter."

The Falls Church chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution passed a resolution endorsing the action of Mrs. John S. Barbour, its regent, in writing to Mr. Morgan to request the return of the will. Mr. Morgan has the will in his library in New York city.

DEPRIVED OF THEIR ARMS

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN FEDERAL GARRISON IN CALIFORNIA—SOLDIERS RUN OUT OF CITY

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 9.—Persons arriving from Escondido, lower California, affirm there has been serious trouble in the federal garrison there. Two hundred of the soldiers recently became so threatening that it was deemed necessary to deprive them of their arms. They were escorted by guards out of the city. They are now roaming about the peninsula and in many instances it is said have terrorized the ranchers.

FR. HUGO PFAFF DEAD

Instrumental in Founding St. Anselm's College at Manchester, N. H., 24 Years Ago

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 9.—News was received here yesterday of the death of Rev. Hugo Pfaff, O.S.B., founder of St. Anselm's college, who died late Wednesday night at Wilmington, N. J., where he was pastor of a Catholic parish. At the college a special period of mourning will be set aside in honor of his memory.

Fr. Pfaff was a prominent educator in this city. He came here 24 years ago to found a college of the Benedictine order, of which he was a member. He purchased 115 acres of land west of the river, near the Goffstown boundary, from Dudley Gilman, and in 1891 began the erection of a set of buildings.

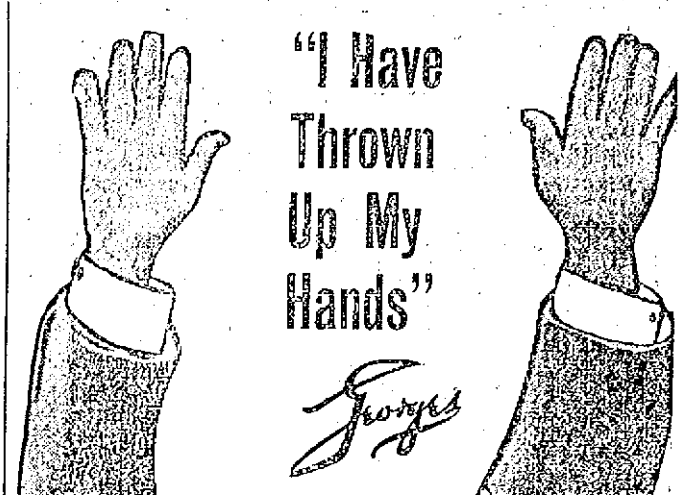
In a year the buildings were completed and almost ready for occupancy. Eight priests and four clerics were assigned by the head of the order to start the institution going under the general direction of Fr. Pfaff.

Just after work had been finished, Feb. 18, 1892, fire broke out and destroyed the whole plant. The loss was more than \$60,000 and the insurance recovered was not over half that sum. The fire department tried to reach the place through drifts of snow, but arrived too late.

Fr. Pfaff immediately started to rebuild and this was done the next year. For three years he was head of the institution. When it was finally on its feet he resigned. The rebuilt college was dedicated Oct. 11, 1893.

POLISH SOCIETY

The annual installation of officers of the Polish Workers of Lowell was held last night in their rooms at 198 Middle street, with a large number of members present. The following officers were installed: President, Vincent Kapala; recording secretary, Albert Gulek; financial secretary, Stanley Piekos; treasurer, Stanley Cielakiewicz. The ceremony was conducted by Past President Jacob Targ.



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	Marmot Fur-lined coats, Hudson seal collar, heavy Venetian shell—value \$150. Now... 23.50
	Muskat Fur-lined, choice Natural Rat or Persian Lamb collar; our \$80.00 value. Now... 37.50
	Japanese Mink-lined, Otter collar, fine Venetian shell, \$75.00 value. Now... 41.50

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ONIONS IN NEW ENGLAND

The greatest drag on New England, says George French, is the New England indisposition to think well of itself—the old New Englanders. I mean, who have been bred to believe that the section is about the most unpromising on the face of the earth. They seem to be so completely convinced of this, that they are loath to be convinced of the fact of real prosperity. They are hanging onto the few dollars their grandfathers left for their fathers, and their fathers did not spend.

Your genuine old-line New Englander grew prosperous, such prosperity as it was, through not spending rather than through earning and saving. Real earning is putting aside some portion of one's earnings. Accumulating through not spending is different, and has a different effect upon people. It is keeping money that by rights ought to be paid to others, for the comforts and necessities of life.

I have had so many distressing experiences to prove this during the past three years. I take a real westerner to appreciate this quality of keeping, which ought to be spent. Once I talked about New England to the business staff of one of the biggest concerns in Boston, owned by western men. It happened that the managing owner was one of my auditors. After the talk he said that that was the first occasion upon which he had heard a New Englander talk about his home section as though he was a westerner. Usually my audiences have rather doubted what I have said about New England, looking upon me as a sort of harmless lunatic.

Once I had been talking to a business organization near Boston, and I felt the tolerant doubt some of them were indulging, and let out all the big stories about New England successes on the land that I could recall; and I believe I furnished some of them quite some. When I had stopped—no finished—two or three said a few good-natured things, and one old-faint-faced man said he was a Yankee, but he could not say anything I had said, and perhaps go me one better, out of his own experience; and he told an onion story.

He said he knew a man who was obliged to leave his city job and get out on the farm, or be put under the land. (I interrupted to say that I knew a lot of that kind of folk stories, but he said he was not a Yankee.) His man that had to go back to the land went into the western part of Massachusetts and bought a peach farm, with a fine large orchard of trees that were about old enough to begin to bear. There were a few peaches when he went to look.

The next year there were a few more, and the second year there were but a few peaches—not enough to make the trees profitable. The third year, when the trees were six years old, there were still but a few peaches, though the trees looked thrifty and the season had been a good one.

The man looked puzzled, and began to be discouraged. He thought of the state agricultural college at Amherst, and went there to consult some of the soil experts. He was a Yankee. He was a New Englander—thrifty, canny, given to keeping the money he ought to spend, afraid of fees, and not having too much faith in the college professors—when it came to the practical work of farming, you know. He was not quite a Jeremiah, however, and as long as the professor did not mention the matter of a fee he went on talking about his peach orchard that would not yield a crop of peaches. Finally he came to believe that the professor knew what he was talking about, and

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TREATMENT OF CRIMINALS

INTERESTING TALK BEFORE MEN'S CLUB AT FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH LAST EVENING

Rev. Robert Walker, chaplain of the Concord reformatory, was the speaker last evening before the Men's club of the Grace Universalist church, his subject being: "Modern Treatment of the Criminal."

Rev. Mr. Walker advocated humane methods in reforming the criminal and gave many instances gleaned from experience in which the appeal to the better nature of the offender was successful in working wonders. Formerly physical punishment was considered the proper method of punishment for crime.

Speaking of Concord reformatory, the reverend speaker said that at the present time there are 703 inmates, considered by many a school for crime, the speaker said that this institution is a success in many respects. They are trained to take up some occupation on leaving the institution and everything that is done for them is for the purpose of helping them rather than punishing them. When asked why Concord, like other institutions, is considered by many a school for crime, the speaker said that this institution is a success in many respects. They are trained to take up some occupation on leaving the institution and everything that is done for them is for the purpose of helping them rather than punishing them.

There is still another phase of these vast water problems, arising from the food waters of the enormous volumes of silt which they carry, depositing it over the flooded areas, in the canals, and along the shores in such manner as to add to the habitable and cultivated land. The city of Shanghai stood originally on the seashore, which has now grown 20 miles to the northward and to the eastward. In 220 B. C., a levee of 20 miles of earth, 10 miles from the sea, but in 1730 it was 17 miles inland and is 45 miles from the shore today.

"There ought, and it would seem there must be provided a way for sending to the sandy plains of Florida, and to the sandy lands between there and the Mississippi, large volumes of the silt and sand which are brought from the other rivers, aside from that which should be applied systematically to building above flood plain the lands of the delta, which are subject to overflow or are too low to permit adequate drainage. Such enormous field erosion as is tolerated at the present time in our southern and south Atlantic states is permitted nowhere in the far east, not even where the topography is much steeper."

ONE OF THE MYSTERIES

Why does a drunken man first shake hands, swear eternal friendship and shed tears and then knock off some one's block?—Atlantic Globe.

TIN ORES NEAR RAMPART, ALASKA

Smoothly rounded pebbles of cassiterite, the oxide of tin, are found with the gold in the Sullivan creek placers near Rampart, Alaska. The area in which the cassiterite occurs is small, being less than a mile in its longest direction. The tinstone or stream tin, as it is commonly called, varies in amount with the gold, the placers commonly being rich or lean in both minerals. In the richest spots as little as half a pound of tin to a ton of sand has been reported, or tin to the value of one dollar for every five dollars of gold.

The present price of tin is about \$10.00 a pound, not allowing for costs of mining or transportation, of \$15 to \$20 a yard, according to assay.

Gravels that contain as little as nine pounds of cassiterite to the yard are being mined profitably in the Yukon region, Alaska. There can be little doubt that a great part of the gravels mined on Sullivan creek carry as high a content of tin as this and that some may run much higher. However, on account of the inconvenience that the tin ore occasions in the extraction of gold, the tin is regarded as a nuisance by the tinners, and is usually discarded rather than as a possibly valuable product. (From Bulletin 635, United States Geological Survey.)

AWARD FOR DEAD MAN

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY HONORS THE LATE PROFESSOR F. H. KING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Although he has been dead for several months, an award of honor has been made to the late Prof. F. H. King, the author of the volume entitled "Furnaces of Forty Centuries," by the National Geographic Society, of Washington, D. C. Professor King's book, completed but shortly before his death, represents what the society believes is an ideal study of foreign places. The author describes the methods by which the Chinese support a population of 400,000,000 people on a small area of the improved farmlands of the United States, which they have tilled for 4000 years, and from this draws an interesting parallel for the farmers of the United States to consider.

"If the United States is to endure; if we shall prosper, our history even through 4000 or 5000 years as the Mongolian nations have done and if that history shall be written in continuous peace, free from periods of widespread famine or pestilence, this nation must orient itself; it must square its practices with a conservation of resources which can make endurance possible," he says.

It goes on to point out that the Mississippi river is annually bearing to the sea nearly 225,000 acre-feet of the most fertile sediment and between levees along a raised bed through 200 miles of country subject to inundation.

WOMAN'S ADVANTAGE

A woman can take a plum and wear it on one side of her hat one day, on the other side another day, on the front the next day and on the back another day. She can wear it curled round the rim, under the rim, across the crown or straight up in the air. But if a man happens to put his hat on with the rear end in front he looks like a durn fool.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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ON TUBERCULOSIS

How Insidious Disease

Attacks Children and

How to Prevent it

The Hamilton Health Association of Hamilton, Ontario, furnishes the following article on tuberculosis to The Hamilton Herald:

While children may inherit a weakened constitution they do not inherit tuberculosis. Tuberculosis in childhood is due to direct infection. This fact is of great importance, as people are now enabled to see that it is worth while to afford the children of tuberculosis parents a chance in life which until recent years, was almost denied them through the belief that if the parents were tuberculous the children would be also.

Medical science has been able to prove three facts, namely: That tuberculosis is not inherited, that tuberculosis is prevalent among children, that tuberculosis is caused by direct infection.

For many years science was probably misled by reason of the greatest mortality from tuberculosis occurring between the ages of fifteen and thirty-five, but since the theory that tuberculosis in children has been advanced, and has brought to light the fact that the large majority of those having tuberculosis in the early adult age were first infected during childhood.

Melinda Lawrence, relating to researches made by Mr. Lombard, the mortality from tuberculosis in the first and second years, said tubercles were found in one-eighth of the children dying at this age; in the third year, two-sevenths; in the fourth year, four-sevenths, and in those dying in their fifth year three-quarters. All the tubercles found in these children have been engaged in, and has brought to light the fact that the large majority of those having tuberculosis in the early adult age were first infected during childhood.

Most of the children who die of tuberculosis in the first and second years, are found to have no pulmonary involvement, their infection being in the glands, spleen and kidneys, and in difficult cases it is often necessary to resort to the use of tuberculosis or X-ray in order to diagnose the trouble.

Almost all adult cases of tuberculosis have pulmonary involvement, but this is not always so in children, and perhaps it is this fact more than any other which makes tuberculosis in children so difficult to detect in their early stages. Twenty-five per cent. of the children having the trouble are found to have no pulmonary involvement, their infection being in the glands, spleen and kidneys, and in difficult cases it is often necessary to resort to the use of tuberculosis or X-ray in order to diagnose the trouble.

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Combined Rebel Forces to Attack Ojinaga, Mexico

DANCE HALL OFFICER AFTER THE TANGO

Will Report Soon — Mayor Murphy Objects to Commissioner Brown's Reference to "Attempt at Greatness"

Commissioner Cargichael, who is in charge of the water and fire departments, is conducting an investigation relative to the legality of the appointment of twelve callmen to the regular fire department force, and accordingly he has written to the civil service commission.

The commissioner is in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the civil service commission to the effect that Messrs. E. Landry and J. E. Fontaine were not regularly appointed to the permanent force. These two men were appointed on Dec. 19 and according to

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MORE FLEE FROM OJINAGA

Fresh Influx of Refugees Arrived at Presidio, Texas — Mexicans Forced to Sleep on Ground

PRESIDIO, Tex., Jan. 9.—A fresh influx of refugees from Ojinaga today bore witness of the belief on the Mexican side of the line that General Villa is about to lead the combined forces of the Constitutionists to an attack on the town.

The scene in the border district is a strange one to dwellers on this side of the river.

The 67 mile trail from Presidio to

Marfa, Tex., the nearest railroad station, rises from the Rio Grande valley 2000 feet to a cold, wind-swept plateau. On this bleak road bridge Mexican women and children, their arms full of such possessions as they can carry and their bright-hand garments flapping in the wind.

The Mexicans sleep on the ground and at night a line of little camp fires trace the route of the 2000 or more refugees in their flight to safety.

EXPLOSION IN PRESCOTT MILL

Almost Causing Panic Among Operatives—Cylinder Burst With Roaring Sound, Breaking Windows and Filling Room With Steam

About 9.15 this morning everybody in the vicinity of Merrimack square was startled by a heavy muffled explosion somewhere in the immediate neighborhood. To those in the Sun building it sounded like distant thunder and recalled the explosion in South Lowell in 1903, which occurred about the same time of day. Happily the result in the present instance was far

less tragic, for though there was great excitement, almost resulting in a panic in some departments of the Prescott mill, no lives were lost and nobody was even injured.

The explosion occurred in the slasher room of the Prescott mill which has done away with its engine and boiler rooms and receives its steam power direct from the engine room of the Massachusetts mill through a large iron

pipe which is laid along the wall of the Massachusetts mill and under the Concord river bridge into the Prescott yard. To supply power in the Prescott mill the steam pressure through this pipe is tremendous, and this morning it proved too much for the machinery in the slasher room above the weave room, with the result that the cylinder burst with a roaring sound, breaking the windows of that section of

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JUDGE WAIT'S DECREE IN HOSPITAL CASE

Purchase of Pillsbury Site Now Held up by Referendum Which Does Not Ensure a Special Election — Initiative Will do That

Judge Wait has dismissed the bill in equity brought by the Belvidere petitioners who are opposed to the purchase of the Pillsbury hospital site.

Lawyer Dunbar was notified this morning as was Lawyer Howard who appeared for the petitioners. The copy of the decree is as follows:

COPY OF DECREE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.

In Equity.
Trull et al. v. City of Lowell.

In the above entitled cause it is ordered that a decree be entered in the following form:

This cause came on to be heard on the pleadings and an agreed statement of facts and was argued by counsel, and upon consideration thereof, it appearing that proceedings for a referendum are pending upon the order entered December 23, 1913, in consequence whereof the operation of said order is suspended, and it does not now appear that the action provided for by said order will ever be taken, or said order ever have effect; and as it does not appear that there is any appropriation or authority by which under the "enrolled ordinance" so called, passed January 4, 1914, the City of Lowell, or any of its officers, or agents, are about to raise or expend money, or incur obligations purporting to bind said city, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the bill be dismissed with costs to the defendants in the sum of (not stated), but without prejudice to the bringing of another proceeding if and when the order of December 23, 1913 is passed by the duly constituted authorities of said city.

William Cushing, Wait, J. C. S.

January 8, 1914.

The Next Move

As a result of the court's denial of the petition for an injunction to restrain the purchase of the Pillsbury property for contagious hospital purposes the matter must now be decided by the municipal council or the voters of Lowell. Action will next be taken by the municipal council when the requisite number of names upon refer-

endum petitions shall have been certified to the council by the city clerk. Pending that action, the order passed by the council appropriating money for the purchase of the Pillsbury site remains suspended. The charter provides that, except emergency measures, no measure passed by the municipal council shall become effective until ten days have expired. Within those ten days remonstrants to the purchase of the Pillsbury property further obstructed the going into effect of that act by filing the bill in equity which has now been dismissed by the court and also by filing petitions for the referendum. Ten days are allowed the city clerk in which to certify names already filed, and if a sufficient number of names is not found upon the petition ten days more are allowed for filing additional names. The signing of the requisite number of names to the referendum petitions does not necessarily guarantee to the voters an opportunity to select the site, because the municipal council may, if it sees fit, repeal or rescind the action already taken upon which many voters have, by signing these petitions, sought an opportunity to vote.

If by any chance the council should repeal or rescind action thus far taken with reference to the Pillsbury property, the signing of referendum petitions by people who favored that site and believed that they would thereby have an opportunity to vote on the question will have been wholly useless. Therefore, to guarantee to the voters a real opportunity to vote upon this subject petitions for the initiative provided for by the charter have been prepared and are being circulated. These petitions must bear the signatures of approximately 700 voters, and upon being duly filed and certified by the city

clerk, if the council should oppose purchase of the Pillsbury property, it must promptly call a special election, at which time the voters will be assured an opportunity to vote "yes" or "no" upon the problem.

Proceedings which lead to the application of the referendum and initiative are distinct, the underlying principle being that the voters shall be given an opportunity to express their will. In this instance, the referendum petitions, however eagerly signed, may not furnish that privilege, but if that be the result the initiative, proceeding will guarantee a popular vote.

DEATHS

MARTEL.—Mrs. Odile Martel, aged 56 years, 7 months and 21 days, died today at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Joseph Laurin, 51 Fourth avenue. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Aubin, and three sons, Samuel, Theodore and Edouard. She was a member of St. Anne's society of St. Joseph's parish.

MAKER & McCURDY
The big special sale that was announced in The Sun Wednesday has proved to be the hit of the season. The corsets went like hot cakes and in fact all the other specialties make the prices right and the ladies will respond to the call, get in and get your share of the bargains.

HAVERHILL COUNCIL, K. OF C.
Hugh Molloy, superintendent of schools in this city, will be the principal speaker at the 16th anniversary of Haverhill council, Knights of Columbus, to be held next Wednesday evening. William F. Thornton of this city, district deputy of the order, will also speak.

DEFERRED REVENUE OFFICERS
WALDRON, Ark., John Dale, who for 20 years has defied revenue officers in the western counties of Arkansas, was found asleep in the woods near here today and arrested by a United States marshal's posse on charges of operating an illicit still.

Third Edition POLICE SHOOT AT JOHN H. TAYLOR

Nashua Officers Fire on Man Discharged From 101 Ranch Show in This City — Bail Was Fixed at \$1000

John H. Taylor, who came to this city with the 101 Ranch show last summer and remained here for some time after the show went away, was arrested yesterday morning in Nashua after four shots had been fired at him by the members of the police department. Taylor has been causing the police of the up-state city considerable trouble during the past few months but was finally captured for breaking, entering and larceny from the office of the Osgood Construction Co.

When Patrolman James Cleary of the Nashua police department tried the office door of the Osgood company about 3 o'clock yesterday morning he saw the form of a man dodge behind the furniture inside the office. The officer blew his signal whistle in the hope of getting the attention of some other member of the department but failed and the man escaped through a window and ran toward the railroad tracks. The officer fired one shot but that did not seem to frighten the thief and he soon disappeared.

Investigation showed that the office

had been thoroughly ransacked and articles of all kinds were strewn about the floor. A description of the man that Officer Cleary saw jump out of the window was given to the other members of the force and about 7.30 o'clock in the morning he was discovered in the railroad yard near the Union station. Three more shots were necessary to bring the man, who tried to run away, to a stop but he was finally caught and over 225 two-cent stamps besides some wearing apparel were found in his possession. In the Nashua police court he pleaded not guilty and was held in \$1000 for the superior court.

Discharged From Circus

Taylor claimed that he was laid off while the show was in Lowell and after spending some time here went to Nashua where he secured employment as a teamster. He was arrested by the Nashua police a few months ago for drunkenness and served time in jail. As far as can be learned Taylor has no police record in this city but is said to be a dangerous man especially when under the influence of liquor.

PUPILS DEBATE GAS EXPLOSION

Big Reunion at the High School—Talk by Supt. Welsh

There was a large reunion at the high school assembly hall this afternoon, the occasion being a debate by pupils of the school, and a talk on police matters by Supt. Edmund Welch. The public was invited to attend and many responded. The affair was begun at 3 o'clock and the program opened with the debate, the subject being "The Militant Tactics of the English Suffragettes are Justifiable." Those who spoke in the affirmative were Katherine Flahavan, Grace McMahon and Alice Crompton, while those in the negative were Charles O'Donnell, Wilhelm Reppin and George Portlock.

The judges of the debate were J. Joseph O'Connor, Thomas G. Robbins and W. MacBrayne, the latter being called upon at the last minute to take the place of Col. James H. Carmichael, who was unable to be present.

At the conclusion of the debate, which was very interesting, Supt. Welch was introduced and he spoke on matters concerning the police department.

MURDER CHARGE

LAWRENCE, Jan. 9.—Covado Marino pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder in police court today and the case was continued till tomorrow for a preliminary hearing. He is accused of shooting Salvatore Cachafa during a family quarrel Dec. 12.

Mr. N. A. Carn has gone to Florida for the winter. En route he will visit his brother in New York and remain with him for a few days.

In Freight Yard of Boston & Maine Road at Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 9.—Several tanks charged with an illuminating gas exploded in the Prison Point freight yard of the Boston & Maine railroad today. No one was injured but the force of the explosion blew in one side of a tool house and locker building and smashed the windows in two other buildings in the vicinity.

Introduce Yourself

A large acquaintance is a great asset to a business man.

For the better he is known the better is his business.

Electric signs start the acquaintance.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central Street

IS SERIOUSLY ILL NARROW ESCAPE

Timothy Regan Stricken After Returning From Policemen's Ball

The many friends of Timothy J. Regan will be pained to learn that he is seriously ill at the Lowell hospital, Merrimack and Pawtucket streets. Mr. Regan's home is at 155 Fletcher street. He is a blacksmith by trade and has worked in the shop occupied by Henry J. Reynolds in Cushing street, for the last 15 years.

Mr. Regan worked all day Tuesday and attended the policemen's ball at Associate hall Tuesday evening. At his home after returning from the ball he was stricken with a shock and fell from the lounge on which he was sitting to the floor. Dr. T. B. Smith was summoned and he ordered Mr. Regan removed to the hospital.

Timothy J. Regan is well and favorably known throughout Lowell. And this will probably be the first notice that many of his friends will have received of his serious illness. His face and figure were familiar especially in the vicinity of Liberty square where he is known more familiarly as "Big Tim."

11,000 HAD HOOKWORM
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 9.—The annual state hookworm report today showed that 46.2 per cent. of about 11,000 Texas children examined microscopically during 1913 had hookworm.

Hair! Hair!

Falling Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly destroys the germs that cause falling hair. It restores the hair, restores them to health. The hair stops falling out, grows more rapidly.

Dandruff

Ayer's Hair Vigor just as promptly destroys the germs that cause dandruff. It removes every trace of dandruff itself, and keeps the scalp clean and in a healthy condition.

DOES NOT COLOR THE HAIR

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

BASKETBALL

SATURDAY 8 P. M.

Y. M. C. A. 1st vs. Newton

Emp. Boys vs. Law. Emp. Boys

ADMISSION 15c

Boy Fell From Bridge and Was Rescued in the Nick of Time

Five-year-old Charles Phelps, of Draught, lost his balance while leaning over the new cement bridge on the state road near James McMahon's nursery in Draught, shortly before the noon hour today, and fell into the water. The lad was rescued by Daniel Kerrigan and Charles Ogren. Kerrigan belongs in Lowell and Ogren lives in Draught. Ogren jumped into the water, grabbed the drowning boy and swam with him to the shore where he was met by Kerrigan.

But for the fact that the accident was witnessed by a woman the boy would have drowned. She saw him when he fell from the bridge and called for help. Kerrigan and Ogren, who are both employed at McMahon's nursery, heard the woman's call and hastened to the bridge. Another moment and the boy would have given up the ghost. He was taken to his home only a short distance from the scene of the accident and seemed none the worse of his experience.

THE LAWRENCE ELECTION

EX-MAYOR WHITE INTENDS TO CONTEST ELECTION OF MAYOR SCANLON

LAWRENCE, Jan. 9.—Ex-Mayor William P. White, who was defeated by Mayor Michael A. Scanlon in the recent municipal election, has served notice on City Clerk Wade that he intends to contest the election of Mayor Scanlon. White declined to say today on what grounds he is to bring his action. The ballots are being held in case they are needed for examination.

BANK DID NOT OPEN
SUPERIOR, Neb., Jan. 9.—The First National bank of Superior did not open for business today, the doors being closed at the orders of the comptroller of the currency, according to announcement of the president, E. C. Adams. The cause of the closing of the institution is not definitely known.

WANTED

Man to join expedition to South America. Must have \$2500 to \$3000 and be willing to rough it for big returns. Call 603 Sun building.

OVER FIFTY DOLLARS IN GOLD

Will be given to the five clerks who make the largest per cent. gain over their own sales last year at this time.

THE FIVE DEPARTMENTS

That make the largest per cent. gain over last year will be given a banquet at the D. L. Page Co.'s.

The Bon Marche

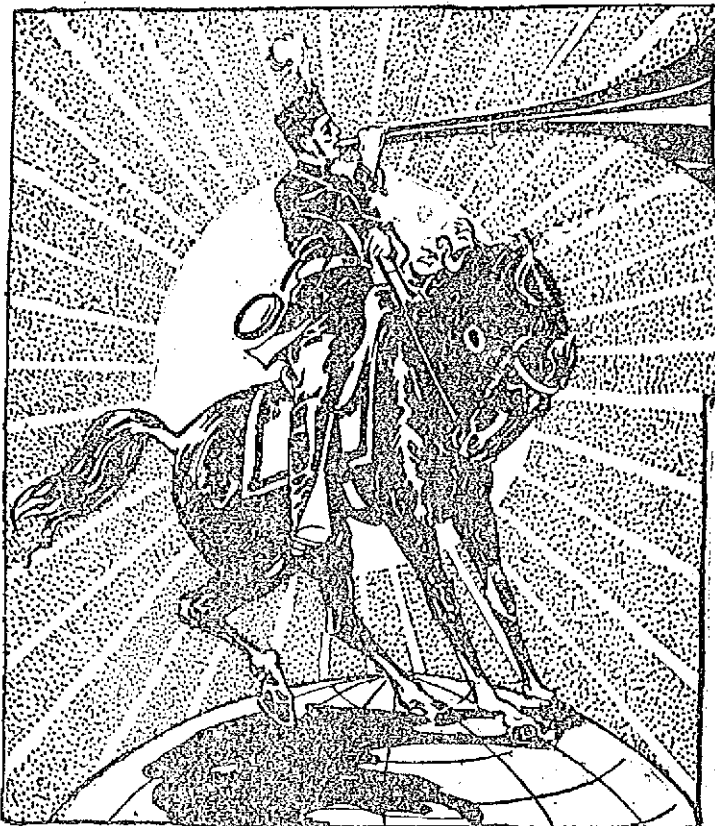
LOWELL'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

HOW DOES THIS AFFECT YOU?

Every buyer and every clerk in our store is trying to win these prizes and this banquet.

THERE IS JUST ONE WAY

And that is to make such attractive prices that you simply can't resist buying.



WE TAKE STOCK THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY

And of course wish to reduce every department to a minimum before that date.

BUYERS HAVE NOT BEEN RESTRICTED

As to prices, but have been told to go as far as they like. Read the items; then remember there are thousands more equally as good.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS' WORTH

Of desirable merchandise will be offered you at prices that save from one-half to one-fourth.

OUR GREAT Clerks' Competitive Sale

SWINGS INTO ITS SECOND DAY WITH RENEWED VIGOR

YESTERDAY

Beat all previous records for the first day's selling in a January Sale.

The Buyers

Are anxious that their departments win in the contest, hence very low prices.

The Clerks

Are anxious to win the prizes offered for increased sales, consequently they are very alert to see that you are properly served.

We are Able to Beat Previous Records Year After Year

BECAUSE we aim to sell desirable merchandise only, and never buy nor offer for sale bankrupt stocks, job lots, or old stocks of any kind.

BECAUSE we try to carry a large variety of dependable merchandise in every department in our store.

BECAUSE a sale is never final with us, until you are satisfied in every particular, if a human possibility.

BECAUSE you can exchange goods or get your money back on anything bought during a sale just the same as at any other time.

BECAUSE we are willing to extend to you any courtesy or favor consistent with sound business principles every day in the year.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

There will be just as many bargains as yesterday, for

Stocks are Replenished

and new items added as soon as anything happens to be sold out.

Everything Offered

In this sale is of standard quality purchased to be sold at regular prices and is same quality we sell the year around. No "cheap stuff" made for special sales gets in to our store.

FOOD SALE TODAY BY THE LADIES OF THE WORTHEN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

FIRE IN COURT

Attorney Burns Handkerchief in Plea to Save Capt. Fish

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Former Assistant U. S. District Attorney Guy A. Hammett, here to his handkerchief in the United States district court yesterday in an effort to free his client from a charge of arson.

To prove that an oil heater and not his client set the fire, Attorney Hammett turned his handkerchief on top of the lighted heater and in an instant flames shot up, filling the courtroom with smoke.

This striking demonstration of the effects of the heater as a fire breeder occurred during a brief recess, just before the close of testimony, and lent a touch of realism to the evidence, which was based on a series of three telephone calls and an automobile belonging to his client, Capt. John A. Fish of New York.

Francis H. Hoyt of Melrose, one of the local managers for the Standard Oil company, had previously testified that the heater was one of the Standard Oil products and that it was impossible for it to explode unless the temperature rose to 250 degrees. Under normal conditions, he said, this was an impossibility. Mr. Hoyt also testified that the heater would not set fire to cloth, and demonstrated his contentions by placing several pieces of cloth on the heater.

Under cross-examination he admitted that the human element entered into the matter to a certain extent, saying that unless someone adjusted the automatic devices on the heater properly, fire might occur.

Much to his surprise, Attorney Hammett turned his handkerchief on the heater just as recess was declared, and when court was reconvened Mr. Hoyt admitted that it was a real fire and quoted his previous testimony by saying the handkerchief stopped the proper ventilation of the heater.

NOTHING LIKE IT

"No, sir, I never go to sleep again after the first alarm goes over," said Mr. Whitawake.

"Once I wish I could say as much," said the man who said he would "rest just a moment" after the alarm went off and then went to sleep. "How can you help it?"

"Well, you see, when the first alarm goes off I stay in bed and let it go. Then two minutes later I have a second alarm clock nearer to the bed than the first and it goes off. That wakes me a little more than the first. Then five minutes later I have a third alarm clock just out of my reach, which starts to ringing. It is one of those five-minute fellows and there is no staying in the house. Each alarm clock has a different sounding alarm and even if I tried to shut off all the clocks when the first goes off, the work of walking to each one would wake me up. No, sir, there is nothing like the three-clock system."—Indianapolis News.

PLAYERS FREE TO SIGN FARM LABOR CHANGING

PRES. FULTZ OF BASEBALL FRATERNITY NOTIFIES ALL MEMBERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—David Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' fraternity, back from Cincinnati after a satisfactory conference with the national commission today notified all members of the fraternity by mail that they are now free to sign contracts.

"This method is necessary," said Fultz, "for the players agreed originally to pay no attention to orders published in the newspapers. If I had given out a statement in Cincinnati that the players were eligible to sign many of them probably would not have accepted the announcement as official. Hence the notification that are being mailed as rapidly as possible."

Mr. Fultz said that only players employed in organized baseball could become members of the fraternity, but he said there was nothing in the organization's constitution to deprive a player of his good standing if he signed with an outlaw club. The fraternity's attitude toward the Federal league, Fultz declared, was one of absolute neutrality.

GENERAL BUCKNER, DEAD

DEATH RECALLS HIS STRUGGLES AFTER CLOSE OF CIVIL WAR TO RECOVER HIS FORTUNE

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The death of Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner at Lexington, Ky., recalls his struggles here after the close of the Civil War to recover his fortune.

Before the war, in which he obtained the rank of lieutenant general in the Confederate army, Gen. Buckner owned property in what is now the heart of Chicago's business district. To avoid confiscation at the outbreak of the war he decided to go to a brother-in-law who served in the federal army. His brother-in-law, who was mortally wounded, left a will restoring the property to Gen. Buckner. Title was not perfected, however, until after long and expensive litigation. A building was then erected on the property and later the general sold it for \$500.

During the litigation over the Chicago property General U. S. Grant, a classmate at West Point, offered Gen. Buckner his private purse. In the early eighties when Gen. Grant met with financial reverses in New York Gen. Buckner hastened to tender his assistance.

GOLF BALL VICTIM SUES

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Moyie Swisher, the Newton boy who was blinded by a golf ball from an exploding golf ball Oct. 13, filed a suit for \$10,000 damages yesterday at the East Cambridge court house against the St. Mungo Manufacturing Co. of Boston, makers of the golf ball.

Father, being a minor, brought suit through his father, Henry J. Swisher.

MORE DIVISION OF WORK COMING—VARYING TYPES OF MEN WILL FORCE COOPERATION

The great law of the survival of the fittest has developed a type of man and woman on New England farms that is peculiarly adapted for the business of the farm and home. They are willing to do a great variety of things, even though they do not do any of them very skillfully.

The problem of the city man and the city boy on the farm has now arisen, and will they make good? They will succeed, to the extent that division of labor on the farm is developed. This type of men is not standardized in fitness and ability for farm life. Many are not fitted physically or mentally for farm work and management. The education they have received in the schools has tended to develop men for the new order of specialization and has decreased their ability to do all sorts and kinds of work.

In an investigation recently conducted it was found that the average workman on the farms worked 3272.2 hours per year, of which 951 hours were given to crop production. The dependence of both horses and men on crop work is shown by the fact that the horses averaged to work 1216.6 hours per year, with 705.9 hours given to crop production. The length of the day worked varied 7.5 hours in February to 11.7 hours in June. The labor required for the care of work stock varied from 4 1/2 to 7 per cent of the total labor used on the farm, the cost being from four to six cents per day per horse. The three classes of labor on the farms studied were divided up as follows: Maintenance, 17 per cent; crop production, 28 per cent; other production, 55 per cent.

Experts say that the type of men and boys coming to the farms from the city is not suited mentally or physically to the methods of farm management that now prevails. The present type of farmers must be strong physically and some of the city men do not have this quality. As a rule, however, the city men are mentally alert and can work 15 hours a day, if necessary, but not in the field behind the plow or in a hay mow. These men have a gift in their ability to readjust themselves to the present plans of farm management. These varying types of men will force upon the farmer more real cooperation and a division of labor.

Many agriculturists have hoped that individualism would be kept up on the

farm, even though the natural tendency of the times is toward specialization, but it begins to appear that a division of labor is the only logical outcome.

THE SOCIAL CENTRE

That the social centre idea has come to stay is indicated in a report just compiled by Clarence Arthur Perry, of the Russell Sage foundation, New York city. Mr. Perry shows that in places where the movement has already started the rate of growth is much higher than the rate which it spreads in new localities. In other words the actual results of the social centre are more effective in getting public support than the words of its most enthusiastic champions.

The work is getting on a more solid basis. Seventy-one cities had, during the winter of 1912-13, paid workers for some form of social-center activity, as opposed to 44 the previous season, and the amount expended in the maintenance of school centres has grown from \$135,635 in 1912 to \$224,575 in the next year. There are 1927 paid workers reported. This, with the volunteer workers, brings the number of persons engaged in social-center activity considerably above the 3000 mark.

That the general social and recreational possibilities of the "wider-use-of-the-school-plant" movement are making a constantly greater appeal may be seen from the fact that in 251 schoolhouses there were public entertainments and lectures; in 436 schools adults to discuss local problems; athletic or folk dancing in 474 schools; and social dancing in 190.

A notable development of "wider use" in 1912-13 was for election and other civic purposes. Balloting during elections took place in 329 schoolhouses; 269 buildings were used for registering voters; and political rallies to the number of 481 took place in school edifices.

Mr. Perry reports great difficulty in obtaining exact statistics of social-center activities. Little uniformity of agreement exists as to what constitutes a social centre. Even the name itself is not constant—the institution is variously reported as "recreation center," "civic center," "social and recreation center," "evening center," "community center," etc. Some cities have social-center activities going on six nights a week; while others open their school buildings once or twice a month. We should, however, look beyond the mere figures in judging social centres, says Mr. Perry. "Centers of individual growth and refinement of citizenry and social integration—that is what these places are, and no system of numerical figures can ever be devised that will convey an adequate notion of the vitalizing influences which radiate from them."

THE GATUN LAKE DIED IN PRISON MARTIAL LAW

Took Week to Lower Water Level Seven Tenths of One Foot

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Some idea of the size of the Gatun lake, the great artificial body of water created by the engineers to supply the Panama canal with water, may be gathered from the fact that it required a week's time to lower the water level seven-tenths of one foot through one of the large gates at the Gatun spillway. Since the locals were closed and the dam completed the water has been steadily accumulating until on Dec. 27 it had reached a height at 34.7 feet. Because a small dike remained to be constructed on a low place on the dam it became necessary to reduce the level to 31 feet while the work was in progress. The drawing off of this seven-tenths of one foot of water involved a loss of 3,202,000,000 feet of the 181,800,000,000 feet behind the dam.

Taking advantage of the open gateway, a steam launch is rounding up the numerous floating islands within the lake area and shoving them into the current so that they may be carried out to sea. Last year was the first of record in which during the dry season the water of the lake evaporated more rapidly than the rate of run-off. In ordinary seasons the supply exceeds the evaporation.

Even in a season of minimum rainfall, the lake with an elevation of 37 feet at the end of the rainy season will supply water for the canal for 48 lockages a day without reducing the minimum depth in the canal channel below 39 1-2 feet.

ELEVEN BOYS ARRESTED

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Charged with breaking and entering four bungalows in Lexington and causing damage by malicious mischief, 11 boys, ranging from 6 to 16 years of age, will appear in the Lexington court.

After several weeks of investigation, Patrolman Patrick J. Maguire of the Lexington police tracked down the 11 youngsters, who, it is alleged, broke into the summer cottages of Frank J. McAvoy and B. C. Hutton of Cambridge, William A. Allen of Revere and Ellen A. Knox of Boston. Bungalows were overturned, the houses ransacked and turned topsy turvy, and small articles carried away.

Follow crowd to battle tonight, Asso.

Murderess Was Serving a Term of Life Imprisonment

MONTPELIER, France, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Violet Gould, who, with her husband, Vere St. Leger Gould, was serving a term of life imprisonment for the murder of Emma Levin in the summer of 1907, the crime being known as the "Monte Carlo trunk mystery," died in prison yesterday.

The trial of the Goulds in December, 1907, attracted great attention because of the enormity of the crime, the manner in which the murder was committed and the dramatic arrest of the principals, who were taken by the police while seeking to escape with a trunk containing portions of the body of their victim.

The murdered woman had been lured by the Goulds to their villa and robbed of valuable jewelry. Her dismembered body was packed in a trunk, which was shipped to Marseilles, the trunk later being found among the baggage of the Goulds.

Mrs. Gould was originally sentenced to be hanged and her husband was sentenced to life imprisonment. The woman's sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life, owing to the outcry against an execution taking place in the principality of Monaco.

TWO LAWRENCE ASSAULTS

Cases Believed to Have Grown Out of Firemen's Strike in the Lower Pacific Mills

LAWRENCE, Jan. 9.—The police yesterday reported two complaints of alleged assaults believed to have grown out of the strike of the stationery firemen.

Michael Carroll of Water street, who is employed in the Lower Pacific mills, claimed he was assaulted on Common street last evening on his way home from work.

Omer Begin, of 51 Newport street, Melbourn, told the police that he was attacked by two men on Essex street about 6.15 this morning while on his way home from his work in the Lower Pacific plant. Both Carroll and Begin work in the boiler room.

Musical battle tonight, Asso., Falcons.

Will be Proclaimed at Regina—Unemployed Threaten to Burn City

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 9.—In view of the acute labor situation here and repeated threats of violence from the leaders of an army of unemployed men, Regina will be under martial law tonight. Supt. McGibbon of the mounted police is sending a detachment to patrol the city.

A letter from one of the leaders of the unemployed men was read in police headquarters yesterday and every officer was instructed to arrest the writer on sight.

The letter stated that a gang of 33 armed men will wreak vengeance on the citizens tonight if work is not furnished for all before that time. Threats to burn the town are contained in the note, which also warns women and children to remain off the streets.

O'SHAUGHNESSY PRAISED

President Wilson Says Mr. Lind Spoke in Cordial Terms of the Charge in Mexico

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss, Jan. 9.—President Wilson yesterday said that Mr. Lind had spoken in the most cordial terms of Charge Nelson O'Shaughnessy at the recent conference aboard the Chester.

The president said there was absolutely no foundation for the published report that Mr. O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Lind were not working in harmony and that the removal of the former from Mexico City was under consideration. It is believed here that the visit of Charge O'Shaughnessy to John Lind at Vera Cruz was an outgrowth of the recent conference between President Wilson and Mr. Lind. Wherever ideas are exchanged bearing on the Mexican situation are expected to be transmitted to Mr. O'Shaughnessy. No information as to the exact purpose of the meeting at Vera Cruz was obtained here. Denial of press reports from Mexico City stating that two prominent Mexicans were aboard the scout cruiser Chester when she came here recently, were today authorized at the presidential cottage. Attention was called to the president's informal statement Saturday that nobody accompanied Mr. Lind.

SALE OF KING'S STOCK STARTS TODAY

See List of Items in Yesterday's Papers

Charles J. King's

JEROME ABSENT

Will Not Appear Before
Special Thaw Com-
mission at Concord

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9.—William Travers Jerome sent word last night to the commission appointed by the federal court to examine into the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw that he would not appear before the members today, as they requested. Mr. Jerome is acting as a special deputy attorney-general for New York in an effort to extradite Thaw on a charge of conspiracy in connection with his escape from Matteawan. His absence is believed to mean an early termination of the commission's inquiry, which is for the purpose of determining whether it would be safe to set the slayer of Stanford White at liberty under bonds pending the outcome of extradition proceedings.

The Thaw commission met at the home of Gen. Frank Streeter, chairman, yesterday to hear the testimony of Marshal E. P. Nute, the third member of Thaw's guard. Nute was questioned regarding Thaw's mental condition and asked if in his belief Thaw will be dangerous if admitted to bail.

Dr. Morton Prince, a member of the commission, was absent yesterday, having left Wednesday night for his home in Boston. He is suffering from a heavy cold.

124 KILLED; 140 HURT

AT NEW YORK GRADE CROSSING
DURING 1913—INCREASE OVER
THE PREVIOUS YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The report of the National Highways Protective society shows that during 1913 in New York state 124 persons were killed and 140 injured at grade crossings.

This compares with a total of 107 in 1912. The increase is said to be due to an increase in fatal collisions with motor vehicles at crossings, as 38 were killed in such accidents last year against 15 in 1912. There were no fatal collisions with trolley cars.

MAY STOP DANCING

CHAIRS IN ALL PUBLIC HALLS
MUST BE SECURELY FASTENED
TO FLOORS

The townspeople in the vicinity of Lowell have been alarmed by the passing of the recent law which states that all public halls in the state which are used for meetings of any sort should have chairs or settees securely fastened to the floor. In most of the town halls around Lowell, dancing parties and entertainments are held regularly and if the seats can not be arranged so that the halls can be used for dancing the advocates of the latter will be hard hit.

In Billerica, Chelmsford and other places the town halls are let for entertainments and dances and during a year the towns derive a large revenue from letting the halls for these purposes. This will have to be discontinued unless the selection of the towns make some arrangement so that the seats can be easily moved and replaced.

The law reads as follows:

Seats shall not be less than 2 feet and 6 inches from back to back, measured horizontally, and no seat on the audience hall floor shall have more than seven seats between it and the aisle. Opera chairs and seats of a permanent nature shall be securely fastened to the floor. For audience halls using portable seats, floor cleats or other approved device for securing the seats in place shall be used. In galleries, the number of seats between aisles and the method of holding portable seats in place shall be directed. For an approximate estimate of capacity for seating, six square feet of floor space equals one seat.

LEWISTON IN N. E. LEAGUE

N. E. LEAGUE GIVEN SHAKUP—
FITCHBURG ALSO IN THE "LIT-
TLE OLD" CIRCUIT

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The New England League circuit for next year was shaken up at a meeting of the league yesterday. Southwestern Massachusetts has been entirely abandoned, and the circuit as a whole moved to the north.

This was the effect of changing the location of three franchises. The franchise formerly held in Brockton was ordered transferred to Lewiston, Me. The New Bedford club will be relocated in Fitchburg, and the team which represented Fall River last year will return to Haverhill, where it played two seasons ago.

The new circuit comprises Worcester, Fitchburg, Lawrence, Lynn, Portland, Haverhill, Lewiston and Lowell. A schedule committee, composed of representatives of the first five named clubs, was appointed to draw up the playing schedule for next season.

It was voted that this schedule should open April 29 and close Sept. 12, allowing 121 games. A meeting to act on the schedule committee's report will be held March 3.

The league voted to give \$100 toward a fund being raised as a benefit to Charley Gansel, former catcher of the Boston Nationals.

RISKS LIFE TO SAVE DOG

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MEN'S OVERCOATS

Reduced to prices lower than we or anyone else has ever sold equal qualities.

The entire stock included—None reserved

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Exactly the same makes that have always given satisfactory wear. The greatest reductions in the whole store centre here. Formerly \$2.50 to \$7.50.

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Odd suits in mixtures. Possibly the very suit you want among them, all sizes. Formerly \$12.50.

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Heavy woollens in fancy patterns, mostly dark. A week ago you'd have paid practically double. They were \$15.00.

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Fancies, navies and blacks, pencil and chalk stripes. Formerly \$18.50 and \$20.00.

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES

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\$5.00 Serge Dresses 2.95

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\$1.98 House Dresses 89c
\$5.00 Lingerie Dresses 2.98
\$9.75 Silk Dresses 5.98
\$12.50 Party Dresses 7.95
\$15.00 Velvet Dresses 9.75

\$25 Crepe Cloth Dresses 12.75

New within two weeks. Both low and high Necks, long sleeves, navy, black, brown, green, mahogany, new blue and wistaria. Sizes 34 to 44.

LADIES' SUITS

For trimmed models. Many suitable for wear the year round. The lowest price suit was \$15.00 and from that to \$34.50.

9.85, 14.85, 18.50

Boucle and Astrachan Coats

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Three quarter, short and full length models. All heavy satin lined. Many with fancy collars and cuffs. Brown, black, navy and taupe. Formerly \$18.50 and \$25.00.

\$25 Black Broadcloth Coats 14.75

Full length, trimmed with braid or Persian cloth.

\$25 Man-tailored Chinchilla Coats 15.00

Navy, brown and gray.

WAISTS

\$1.00 Lingerie Waists 29c
\$2.00 Lingerie Waists 98c
\$2.95 Silk Shirts 1.95

All Neckwear, Jabots, Collars and Variety Bows 17c

TRIMMED HATS

A final clearance at less than cost; Beavers included 98c, 2.98

\$3.95 Silk Petticoats 2.95
\$7.50 Children's Coats 4.98
\$2.98 Children's Fur Sets 1.98

FURS and FUR COATS to Close at Bargain Prices

\$55.00 Black Pony Coat, size 36 25.00
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Chief of Police Burrell has no desire to antagonize the mayor, he says, but feels that he has certain rights under the civil service, which became operative as to the police department in 1911 and under which he has acted ever since. He has retained Jeremiah J. MacArney and in the matter of reply to the mayor will be guided by his counsel.

EDDY ESTATE PAYS \$116,701

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9.—The state of New Hampshire yesterday received a total of \$116,701.22 from the estate of the late Mary Baker G. Eddy, which is the largest legacy tax ever collected by the state.

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COTTON MARKETS

To enable American cotton manufacturers to obtain at first-hand information regarding the market for their goods in foreign countries, the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, has arranged that Mr. Ralph M. Odell, one of its commercial agents, shall visit the principal cities of the country in order to meet the manufacturers, discuss with them the special features of the markets he has visited, and suggest means and methods for obtaining a larger share of the trade. Mr. Odell has just returned from a second trip abroad. On his first trip he made a study of the cotton goods trade and industry in Spain, Portugal, Italy, Russia, the Balkan States, and parts of Turkey. His second journey took him to Egypt, the Red Sea markets (Arabia, Eritrea, Somaliland, the Sudan, and Abyssinia), British East Africa, Uganda, German

East Africa, Portuguese East Africa, and the Union of South Africa. In each of these countries Mr. Odell made a careful study of the market requirements, the competition among foreign countries for the trade, and the best methods of furthering the interests of American cotton manufacturers. A particularly valuable feature of his work was the collection of samples of cotton goods. Where found practicable, Mr. Odell will exhibit a number of these samples in the cities that he will visit. The itinerary of his trip as arranged at present is as follows: December 23, Charlotte, N. C., Greater Charlotte club, American Cotton Manufacturers' association. December 30, Greenville, S. C., board of trade. December 31, Augusta, Ga., chamber of commerce. January 2, Atlanta, Ga., chamber of commerce. January 5, Birmingham, Ala., cham-

ber of commerce. January 7, Mobile, Ala., chamber of commerce and Business league. January 8, New Orleans, La., office of the Bureau Association of Commerce Building. January 12, Memphis, Tenn., Business Men's club. January 14, Nashville, Tenn., board of trade. January 16, Knoxville, Tenn., board of trade. January 19, Greensboro, N. C., individual manufacturers. January 20, Durham, N. C., individual manufacturers. January 22, Danville, Va., Commercial association. January 24, New York City, Bureau office, Room 337, Custom House building; Cotton Goods Manufacturers' Exporters' association. February 2, Boston, Mass., chamber of commerce, National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. February 5, New Bedford, Mass.,

board of trade. February 6, Lowell, Mass., board of trade. February 9, Fall River, Mass., chamber of commerce. February 10, Providence, R. I., board of trade. February 16, Philadelphia, Pa., chamber of commerce, Commercial Museum. February 19, return to Washington.

HELP IN ROAD BUILDING

In order to aid farmers who want to build their own roads and to assist communities that desire to improve the roads nearby, the office of public roads of the department of agriculture has employed experts to test all materials and study their usefulness on roads subjected to certain traffic conditions. The office of public roads is now acting in an advisory capacity to many states and counties.

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Chalifoux's

DOUBLE FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. S. Small,
Both 81 Years Old, of
Ipswich, Buried

IPSWICH, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Small, both 81 years old, and married more than 50 years, died within 24 hours of each other and were buried yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. Small's sister, Mrs. James Lee of this town.

The death of Mrs. Small occurred Monday night after a sickness extending over a period of two years. Knowing that his wife was likely to die any time, Mr. Small was grief-stricken throughout Sunday and Monday. Unable to withstand the strain of separation from his life partner, Mr. Small became ill and died Tuesday night. His last inquiry, not knowing that his wife had died, was as to her well being.

The aged couple resided at Grape Island for more than 50 years, and were known to every visitor. Two weeks ago they left the island to visit Mr. Small's sister. The double funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at Harold F. Lunt's chapel in Market square.

MAY JOIN BOSTON

Everett Citizens Plan
Meeting to Discuss
Annexation

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A citizens' movement in favor of the annexation of the city of Everett to Boston has assumed considerable proportions in the former city, and a mass meeting of the people of Everett will be held tomorrow night at Forester's hall to discuss in open meeting the question.

B. H. O'Hara is secretary of the committee that has charge of the movement. He said last night that the sentiment for the annexation has grown considerably and that a bill looking to the annexation has been framed and will be presented to the legislature within a few days.

\$250,000 ESTATE

No Will Left by Barnard "Poco" Bennett,
College Banker

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Barnard (Poco) Bennett, the Harvard college money lender and old clothes man, died intestate, leaving an estate valued at about \$250,000.

This was disclosed yesterday when his widow, Mrs. Ida Bennett of 35 Allen street, West End, filed a petition in the Suffolk probate court for appointment as administratrix of his estate.

Rumor also had it that his two sons and four daughters would make a contest over the division of the estate, but this is considered to be false as all of his heirs-at-law have signed the petition asking that their mother be named administratrix.

While the valuation of the estate has not been filed in court, it is understood that it will easily reach \$250,000. Bennett died suddenly Dec. 26. For many years he was a familiar figure about the Harvard college yards as an old clothes collector. In later years he loaned money to students at the college.

His heirs-at-law are his four daughters, Anna Youngman of 35 Allen street, Jessie Miller of 239 Columbia road, Katie Bander of Waltham street, Lynnard, Gessie Borenstein of Westminister street and two sons, David and Louis Bennett, both of whom reside with their mother at 35 Allen street. The petition of Mrs. Bennett is returnable in the probate court Jan. 22. Attorney John P. Feeney appears for the estate.

THROWN INTO WIND SHIELD
HAVERHILL, Jan. 2.—Abram W. Colby, shoe manufacturer, was badly injured when he was thrown through the wind shield of his auto, suffering numerous lacerations about his face, near the Groveland depot last evening, when the machine ran into an embankment.

Three other passengers in the auto, Oscar Dussanelli, Charles Noble and Charles E. Shute, were hurled out of the machine and shaken up, but Colby was the only one seriously hurt.

GIRLS! STOP WASHING THE HAIR WITH SOAP

Soap Dries Your Scalp, Causing Dandruff, Then Hair Falls Out

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderine to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dandruff. Better still, use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have a "Danderine Hair Cleanser." Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust, dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed, your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and lustre.

Besides cleansing and beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; stimulates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful. Men, Ladies! Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL, R. A.

HAD ITS OFFICERS INSTALLED
WITH FITTING CEREMONIES LAST EVENING

Before an attendance of nearly 500 members the newly elected officers of Highland council, 570, Royal Arcanum, were installed at the regular meeting held last night in the lodge room in Highland hall. The exercises were conducted by the Superseding Deputy Grand Regent James D. Moore and suite of Warren council, Dorchester.

An incident of the installation was the presentation of a silk pennant to Highland council by Grand Regent Byron, for making the largest gain in membership during a specified period last year. The council was also presented a gavel by Deputy Moore and William J. Carey, the retiring regent, was the recipient of a past regent's jewel which was the gift of Grand Treasurer Williams.

A banquet, served at 7.30 o'clock, preceded the installation exercises. This was served to the members, and a large number of guests and after all had satisfied their appetites they expressed their gratitude to the committee in charge which was headed by J. W. McKeon.

During the evening there were remarks by Superseding Deputy Grand Regent Moore, Grand Regent E. J. Byron of Suffolk council, Roxbury, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary (Celt), concluding with Past Regent Carey on his remarkable success and congratulating the members on the efforts made to have Highland council second to none. Each speech was roundly applauded and there were addresses by several of the members on the work during the past year.

Treasurer Butterfield began his 25th year in office with his installation and W. D. Hill started on his 15th year as secretary.

Highland council, although the second oldest, has a larger membership than any other local council and during the last year made a record for initiating new members. It is also one of the most active social organizations in the city and the members will attempt to increase the membership still further during the coming term.

Following is a list of the officers inducted into office last night: Regent, L. M. Fuller; vice regent, J. A. McKee; orator, O. C. Bixby; past regent, W. J. Carey; secretary, W. D. Hill; collector, A. M. Hinton; treasurer, C. F. Butterfield; chaplain, H. C. Taylor; guide, J. E. Lafleur; warden, H. E. Montague; sentry, F. C. Rand; trustee, G. Walsh, A. Gray and Frank Dodge.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the banquet and installation consisted of J. W. McKeon, chairman, L. M. Fuller, W. J. Carey and John Orrell. The committee was made up of the following: G. C. Bixby, chairman; J. W. McKee, H. E. Taylor, J. E. Lafleur, A. F. Montgomery, A. H. Dana, F. O. Lewis, C. D. Taylor, Oscar Phinney, W. J. Carey, John Orrell and Fred E. Jones.

JUDGE FAVORS PARDON
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 9.—A new proposition for the pardon of Daniel H. Tolman, the New York money lender, who is serving a six months term for usury, is now under consideration by Governor Glynn. It amplifies the offer on behalf of Tolman and his assignees for an unconditional surrender of approximately \$500,000 in notes from nearly 20,000 different borrowers, principal and interest, in return for the remission of the remainder of his sentence, which covers a period of little more than two months.

The men who presented this proposal to the governor yesterday brought assurances that Judge Zeller, before whom the money lender was convicted, is in favor of the pardon, and that it will not be opposed by District Attorney Whitman.

FOOD IMPORTATIONS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Food importations in November showed a marked increase over the corresponding month of the preceding year and a material increase over the figures for October.

This is especially apparent in fresh beef and beef cattle. Importations of fresh beef which amounted to 5.3 million pounds in October were practically double the quantity in November. The figures for November being 10,556,516 pounds, valued at \$900,255.

Of pork the importations during November were 110 thousand pounds and of mutton, 52 thousand pounds. More than one-half of the beef imports came direct from England. 3.4 million pounds having been received at New York and 2.1 million pounds at Boston; while Canada sent 2.3 million pounds to Chicago, a half-million pounds to New York, and a quarter of a million pounds to Boston. At the Pacific coast ports the imports were 550 thousand pounds, chiefly from Australia.

As to the origin of the practically 6 million pounds of fresh beef imported from England, the records supplied to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce make no specific statement, though the fact that there were practically no arrivals of fresh beef direct from Argentina suggests that at least a portion of the beef coming from England may have originated in Argentina, which country is

New England's chief source of supply of foreign-grown beef.

Cattle importations in November also show a very large increase over those of the corresponding month of 1912, having been 123,118 head, valued at \$3,305,723, against 43,758 head, valued at \$825,553, in November, 1912. The total number of cattle imported in October and November, under the operations of the new tariff law, was 253,757 head, valued at \$6,704,750. The value of cattle imports in October and November was greater than that of all the earlier months of the year, while the quantity of beef imported was also much in excess of that of the earlier months of the year. The value of cattle imports for the full calendar year will approximate 15 million dollars, while the exports of cattle will amount to less than \$1,000,000 value, against 31-2 million dollars in 1912, 14 millions in 1911, 24 million in 1910, and 41 million in 1909.

The importations of wheat during the month of November were 127 thousand bushels, against 2 thousand bushels in November, 1912, and of flour, 10,824 barrels, against 630 barrels in the same month of 1912. Importations of oats in November were 5,132,335 bushels, against 4206 bushels in November of the preceding year. The importations of potatoes during November were 75,563 bushels, against 10,263 bushels in November, 1912.

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WOMAN JUSTICE OF PEACE WEBS
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READ THE SATURDAY FEATURES
Read the Saturday features by "Lady Lookabout," "The Man in the Moon," and "The Spellbinder" in tomorrow's paper. Something good is promised by each of these contributors.

YOUR CHILD MAY HAVE WORMS
Keep a watchful eye on your child's health. Abdominal pain, loss of appetite, worms, flatulence, and other signs of intestinal trouble are common in children. Dr. Tru's Worm Expeller is a safe and effective remedy for all these troubles. It is a natural product and does not harm the child. It is sold by all druggists and is very cheap.

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THREE KILLED
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 9.—Three persons are reported to have been killed and more than twenty injured, some probably fatally, in a wreck on the Georgia, Southern & Florida railroad today near Cordale, Ga.

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WILL YOU ACT WITH A COMMITTEE OF THREE?
IF YOU and any other two citizens will agree to act as a committee of three to judge P. & Q. Clothes Quality, we will be pleased to let you select any Suits or Overcoats from our regular stock and to compare them with any other Suits or Overcoats on sale at \$10. and \$15. in any other store in town.

Q Such examination will prove to you the superiority of P. & Q. Clothes which as an enthusiastic friend once said, "are the best by test."

Q The regular P. & Q. Prices are lower for the values given than the lowest prices to which other Clothes are "marked down" after the rush season is over. In other words, whenever you buy a P. & Q. Suit or Overcoat, you get a genuine "BARGAIN."

Q We await your selection.

48 CENTRAL STREET
Opp. Middle Street
WATERBURY, CONN., MANCHESTER, N. H.

MANY CONTESTS

Some Close Games Rolled Last Night in the Local Leagues

Two games were rolled off in the Saco-Lowell bowling league last night, the Shop team winning from the Foundry and the Shippers taking an easy contest from the Draftsmen. Martin of the Shop team led all his league mates, rolling the high single of 120 and the high total of 322.

The Invincibles won from the Brownies in the Concord league by a ten-pin margin. Buras of the winners was high total with a 288. His single of 111 was also high.

Two games of the first two contests that the new bowling league has rolled off, were played in the C. M. A. C. circuit last night. The Blues outclassed the Grays and the Purple five swamped the Yellow team. L. Boule, with a flat 300 led the field in individual honors.

The Arlingtons won from the Cubs

In the other Concord league struggle. The game was close all the way through. Eastham put up the high total mark of the evening as well as the high single.

The V. M. C. A. alleys were the scene of a busy time last night. Two games were rolled off in this league, the Sioux winning from the Nabnassets and the Monhegans taking all three strings and the total from the Sapoosets. R. Johnson of the Sioux was high man.

The White Waves met defeat last night at the hands of the fast Crescent team by the score of 1410 to 1378. T. Kelley, anchor man on the Crescents, was high man with 300.

There were two contests rolled in the Baraca league last night. The Immanuel Baptist team passed out a beating to the Trinitarian Congregational five and the First Swedish Methodist quintet jumped on the First Primitive Methodist team for a win. Wallock of the Immanuel Baptist team was high man.

The Tremont & Suffolk team won from their opponents in the Manufacturers' league, the Buntings, by a substantial margin. Jodoin was high man with 275.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
All the world loves to laugh. There isn't one among us who wouldn't, if he could, be happy and laugh all the time. But of course such a thing is impossible, that is for most of us so we have to shake opportunity by the hand when it presents itself, no matter where or when. The opportunity will be at the Merrimack Square theatre, and the time any night and evening next week, for Victor Sardou's scintillating French farce "Divorens" will be the attraction. And let it said right here, that neither this country nor Europe has ever had a play which has been better demonstrated than in the smashing comedy hit to be presented the coming week. As an added attraction, Miss Graco Young, will wear for the first time on any stage her imported Egyptian silver gown. Don't fail to see it. Seats for all performances now.

"The Chorus Lady," this week's offering, is one that none should miss. The piece is replete with fine acting, excellent costumes and picturesque scenery. Those who have not seen the production should go tonight or tomorrow afternoon or evening.

THE OPERA HOUSE

The big feature at the Opera House today and tomorrow is the powerful story of the "Great White Way," the perils of the stage, which should be seen by every person in the city of Lowell. Annabel, the principal character in this story, is a show girl who unwittingly places herself in the power of a scoundrel. Faced by a terrible peril, the girl shoots him in self defense. Her history is revealed at the trial and Annabel is freed. Then comes a villain who tries to get her to go back on the stage, where she is to marry a young man who would bring her a fortune. The girl repulses him and goes to the country where she starts life anew. She wins the love of a young farmer and all goes well until her enemy discovers her whereabouts and threatens to expose her unless she consents to return to the stage. Then comes a series of incidents which will fascinate every photo-play patron who sees this feature. "In the Streets" is the name of this great feature and is the one picture that everybody should see.

"BOUGHT AND PAID FOR"
William A. Brady is sending "Bought and Paid For" by George Broadhurst, which tells the story of a young telephone girl who marries a multi-millionaire. He loves him when he is sober, for then he is a gentleman, and the qualities which captivated her, are in full evidence, and the money of the transaction becomes a side issue. But he drinks and when he is in his cups the only thing he can remember is his wealth, and that it bought and paid for the woman.

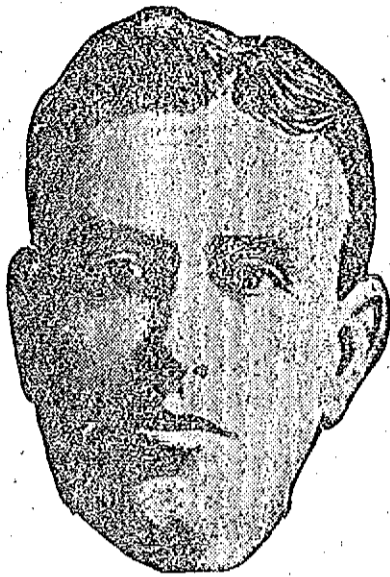
Heated with drink the husband demands the carriages which he purchased. The wife refuses and he breaks into her room. This is the big scene, and is so big that the audience is spellbound. Having recovered his sober senses, the husband is ready to apologize, and make concessions, but the wife is obdurate and they separate.

The fourth act contains the reconciliation on terms acceptable to both. "Bought and Paid For" will be at the Lowell Opera House next Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th, for one night only. Seat sale tomorrow, (Saturday) 9 a. m.

Take Your Pick--Suit or Overcoat to Order

I want to get rid of \$8000 worth of woollens between now and the first of February. All ends in stock, including blacks and blues from 3 1-2 to 15 yards I have sorted out. WORSTEDS, TWEEDS, SERGES, SILK MIXTURES, all wool or all worsteds positively guaranteed. Some of these goods sold as high as \$22.50; they must be sold; Standish, Globe, Sheriff, and all the popular American mills' cloth.

These goods are ranged right inside my doorway, so that every man can handle them to his heart's content and make a selection; my head designer, Mr. Beison, will measure you, cut you an individual pattern and when your suit is completed and you want it to wear, the price is, suit or overcoat, made to order.



\$12.50

MITCHELL

The Tailor

\$12.50

Today when the papers are teemed with bargains in clothing it is only natural for the average man to be skeptical. I have this range of goods inside my doorway, but I am going further than that for the customer.

My windows will be filled with the finest styles imaginable for Suit or Overcoat. Everything in my windows is marked in plain figures. Goods in the window will be taken out for the asking and made up any style you want for the price marked.

I call special attention to a Wanskuk Blue Serge which I am showing in this sale. This is one of the finest face cloths possible to procure.

I have several ends of Johnson's Fancy Plaid Back Overcoatings, which are also included in this sale, suitable for Ladies', as well as Men. This cloth would cost wholesale around \$3.00 a yard, but I happened to get hold of a trade early in the season. To go further for the customer's benefit I have placed a number of these styles in my open doorway, where you can see and handle them without entering, prices to be, Suit or Overcoat to order,

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23 Central Street

"TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" for tender, puffed-up, sweaty, calloused feet and corns.



People who are forced to stand on their feet all day know what sore, tender, sweaty, burning feet mean. They use "TIZ" and "TIZ" cures their feet right up. It keeps feet in perfect condition. "TIZ" is the only remedy in the world that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet and cause tender, sore, tired, aching feet. It instantly stops the pain in corns, callouses and bunions. It's simply glorious. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel after using "TIZ". You'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't tighten and hurt your feet.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any drugist, department or general store. Just think a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

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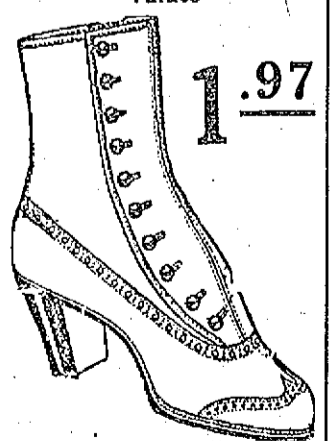
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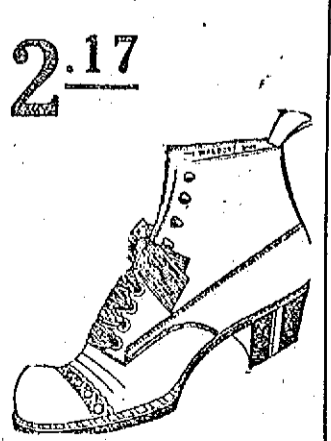
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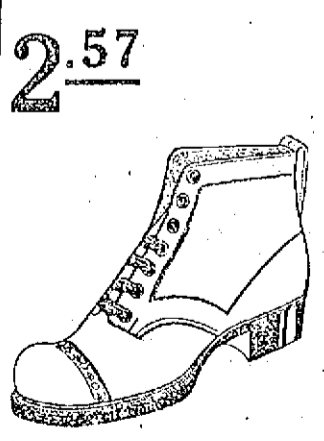
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2.17

Men's and Women's \$4.00 Values



2.57

Special Lots of Men's and Women's \$2.50 Values. Reduced to..... 97c and 1.49

R. H. LONG FACTORY SHOE STORE 143 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL

U. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Don't miss one of the finest shows of the season, at the U. F. Keith theatre, this week. It starts right off the handle with something new and it keeps going for eight snappy acts. The performance of Russell's Minstrel Comedians is of the very best possible, with singing, dancing and jesting mixed up well. Messrs. Singlet and Campbell are in a cabaret singing act, never let moss grow under their feet. They move with speed and offer something new all of the time. Tom Smith and Harry Madison, with their witty bunch of fun called "Nonsensical Tomfoolery" are one of the laughing hits of the show. They are assisted by a clever company, including Ray Meyers, a charming singing comedienne. Matilda and Elvira, a duo of Argentinean señoritas, give the dances of the far southern land and give them dramatically. The Alpine troupe of wire walkers, dancers and acrobats are circus performers of note, and Bob Hane is an instrumentalist. The performance closes with the Pathé Weekly pictures. Good seats remain for each performance. Box office telephone, No. 28.

THEATRE VOYONS
"The Golf Game and the Bonnet" with John Bunny and Flora Finch is the feature picture at the Voyons. This pair, one lean the other fat, are worth going miles to see, and if you like gill watch John Bunny swing a golf stick. "The Girl and the Middy," an Edison release, will also please. The Pathé weekly is a little more interesting than usual. Miss Daggett will sing "I'll Come Back to Erin and You, My Colleen."

SCIENTIFIC FARMING NOTES

Work of the Massachusetts Agricultural College to Aid Farmers—First Show Six Months Ago

Six months ago the first automobile-demonstration outfit was sent out from the Massachusetts agricultural college in charge of A. F. McDougall of the extension service. This truck equipped with various kinds of approved apparatus for testing milk, pruning and spraying trees and for other farm operations, together with a supply of literature upon agricultural subjects, has been touring from farm to farm and from town to town during the last six months, bringing up-to-date knowledge and ideas to the farmers in the towns and on the farms, solving their problems of drainage, fertilization, animal husbandry and fruit growing, giving them actual demonstrations of how the different operations could most satisfactorily and economically be performed. During this time the following cities and towns have been visited: Barre, Petersham, Hubbardston, Littleton, S. Williamstown, Lunenburg, Montpelier, Sutton, Williamsburg, Worthington, Chesterfield, Granville, Blandford, Dighton, Assonet, Swansea, Fall River, Somerset, Pottersville, Westport, N. Dartmouth, Acushnet, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Long Plain, New Bedford, Braley, Woods Hole, Falmouth, Cotuit, Sandwich, Mattota's Mills, W. Barnstable, Barnstable, Hyannis, Dennis, Yarmouth, Brewster, Harwich and E. Orleans. Cold weather has now necessitated the cessation of this work until along in the spring when the weather and the roads will permit. This method has proved to be very satisfactory as a means of carrying the college to the farmer for by this method many farmers are reached who could not or would not attend a lecture or a series of lectures even if given in their home town. The strongest recommendation for this sort of work lies in the individuality of the instruction given and the free and open discussion of concrete problems of the farm. Without doubt the greatest good will be done if the work done this season can be followed up and supplemented another year.

College Extension Schools
So far this year the extension schools

held by the Massachusetts agricultural college have proved very satisfactory, both from standpoint of interest and attendance. Those scheduled for the next two months promise even greater results as they are to be held in communities located in close proximity to towns where such schools have been held in preceding years. They will therefore, benefit by the reputation gained by these previous schools. The aim, on the part of the local organization in each case, seems to be to make the school a marked success both as to numbers and interest, on the part of the extension service of the college. It is to disseminate the largest possible amount of practical instruction in the five days duration of the school. Beginning the week of January 12 a school will be held at Bolton; Jan. 13 at Dudley; Jan. 14 at Hardwick; Feb. 2 at Acton; Feb. 3 at Great Barrington, Feb. 15 at Colrain. The popular selection of courses this year seems to be

soil fertility, dairying, fruit growing and poultry husbandry and home economics. If any of our readers are located in the vicinity of any of the above named towns they will miss a rare opportunity if they fail to attend the coming school. For further information write Professor E. D. Wald, M. A. C., Amherst, Mass.

The Right Way to Pack Apples

For one week beginning on Thursday, Jan. 22, 1914, there will be held a special school of apple packing, at the Massachusetts agricultural college, Amherst, Mass. This is given in recognition of the fact that while Massachusetts is now producing fruit of the very highest quality, top-notch prices are not being received for it, in the majority of cases, simply because it is not properly graded and packed. As the registration in this school will be limited to 30, those desiring to register should act immediately. There is a

registration fee of \$5 to pay for fruit and other materials used and to help defray expenses. A descriptive circular of the school containing full information, program for each day's work and application blank will be sent upon request. Communicate with W. D. Hurd, director of the extension service, M. A. C., Amherst, Mass.

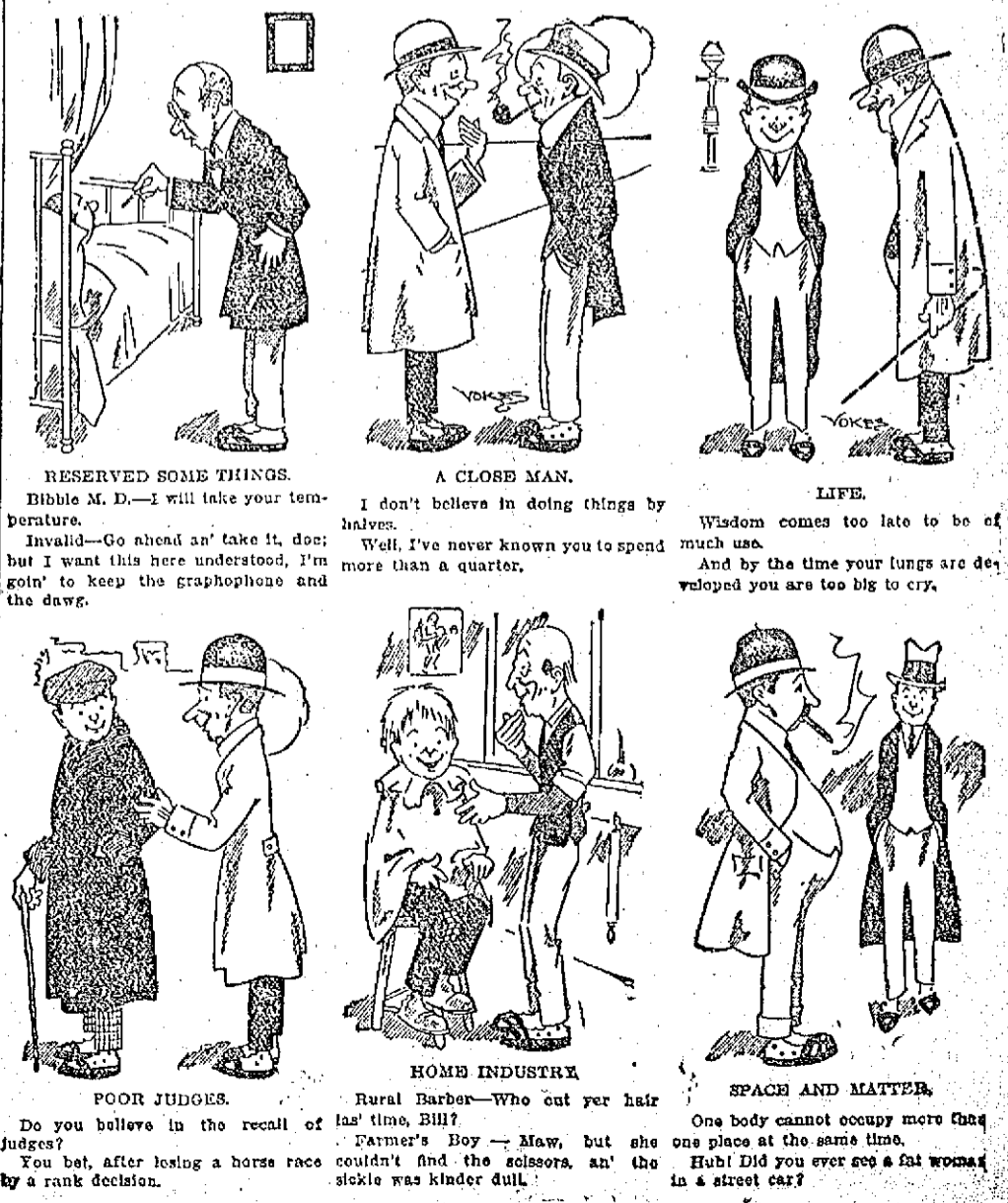
WM. F. BERRY DEAD

Former Vice President of B. & M. Was Connected With Road For Nearly Fifty Years

WINCHESTER, Jan. 8.—William F. Berry, a former vice president of the Boston & Maine road, died last night. Mr. Berry, who was born in Biddeford, Me., in 1844, was connected with the Boston & Maine for nearly 50 years.

Falcons, Doyle & Miner, Asso., tonight.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



RESERVED SOME THINGS.

Bibb M. D.—I will take your temperature. Invalid—Go ahead an' take it, doc; but I want this here understood, I'm goin' to keep the graphophone and the dawg.

A CLOSE MAN.

I don't believe in doing things by halves. Well, I've never known you to spend more than a quarter.

LIFE.

Wisdom comes too late to be of much use. And by the time your lungs are developed you are too big to cry.

POOR JUDGES.

Do you believe in the recall of judges? You bet, after losing a horse race by a rank decision.

HOME INDUSTRY.

Rural Barber—Who cut yer hair las' time, Bill? Farmer's Boy—Maw, but she couldn't find the scissors, an' the sickle was kladder dull.

SPACE AND MATTER.

One body cannot occupy more than one place at the same time. Hub! Did you ever see a fat woman in a street car?

N. Y. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Whitman Had Big Year—6,822 Cases Handled—568 Convictions—Big Cases Heard

The report of Henry D. Sayer, chief clerk of the New York district attorney's office, shows that with one exception the year 1913 has been the busiest in the history of the office.

In the supreme court the court of general sessions and before the grand jury 6822 cases were handled. This total exceeds by 53 the greatest number of cases disposed of in any one year during District Attorney Whitman's administration. There were 568 convictions and 2854 pleas of guilty. The number of acquittals was 165, the lowest number in any year on record.

In the court of special sessions 8558 cases were handled, resulting in 7033 convictions.

Blow to the Arson Trust
The most important features of the work were the police investigations and arson trust prosecutions. The convictions obtained by Assistant District Attorney Weller in the latter cases have, according to the estimate of Elmer Marshall Prial, reduced by 2000 the yearly total of fires in the city.

Mr. Weller's investigation showed there was a ring composed of several fire insurance brokers and adjusters who made it their business to procure the settling of incendiary fires so they could collect the insurance.

Thirty indictments grew out of the confession of several firebugs, chief of whom was Izzy Stein, who said he had set more than 200 fires collecting about \$50 apiece for them. The most striking conviction was that of Henry C. Freeman, an adjuster, who, according to testimony given by various witnesses, collected about \$475,000 a year through adjustments he made. He had three automobiles and lived in a fashionable uptown apartment. He is now waiting for argument of his appeal.

Other important convictions were those of George Grutz and Robert J. Rubin, adjusters and brokers. Louis Markheim, accused of collecting a fraudulent claim of \$141,000, was convicted of filing false proof of loss.

Convictions of Policemen

The report will mention as the most important result of the police investigations the conviction of former Inspectors Murtha, Thompson, Hussy and Swenson, who conspired to keep a witness out of the state. Captain Thomas W. Walsh was indicted for bribery and

pleaded guilty shortly before his death. Other police officers who were convicted were Sgt. Peter J. Duffy, charged with bribery; Patrolman John J. Harrigan, charged with perjury; and Patrolman Thomas F. Robinson, charged with extortion.

Patrolman Eugene Fox pleaded guilty to bribery. E. J. Newell, counsel for some of the convicted police officers, pleaded guilty to a charge of wilfully inducing a witness from attending under a subpoena.

Other noteworthy convictions were those of State Senator Stephen J. Stillwell, on a charge of bribery, and John N. Anhalt, who became involved in illegal efforts to get Harry K. Thaw out of Mattewan.

There were only six convictions for murder in the first degree, as against 18 in the previous year. Yet there were two more convictions on homicide charges than there were in 1912, the total being 46, the highest in the history of the country. These were divided as follows:

Murder in the first degree, 5; murder in the second degree, 3; manslaughter in the first degree, 25; and manslaughter in the second degree, 6. Two of those convicted of murder in the first degree were Chinese tong men.

Collect \$142,478 Bail

The bail department turned over to the city treasury \$142,478 more than it did the previous year. On this head the report says:

"The work in the bail bureau has also been exceptional. There has been an aggregate of bail offered and examined by the district attorney's office amounting to \$4,154,575, an increase of \$455,775 over last year, and while the number of forfeitures has decreased during the year, there has been collected upon forfeited recognizances the total sum of \$142,478.

"This amount has been actually collected and turned in to the city treasury, and exceeds by \$35,556.21 the amount of forfeited recognizances collected during the year 1913 and is more than twice the amount of bail collected during any one year previously. This is due to the fact that the property offered for bail is carefully examined and none but good bonds accepted, and also to the energetic efforts of the office in proceeding to enforce judgments entered upon forfeited bonds."

BENCH SAW JOKE

Chief Justice White Calls Halt as Clock Pointed to 4.30

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A long sentence and a strongly developed sense of politeness has resulted in the supreme court breaking its rule for once to drop work each day at 4.30 p. m.

Former Attorney General Charles Mullan of Iowa produced the long sentence. Chief Justice White was the Lord Chesterfield of the occasion.

Mr. Mullan was reading the demurrer to an indictment when the clerk pointed to 4.30. The chief justice turned off the electric light and assumed his polite smile. After this it is sufficient to call a halt on a lawyer addressing the court at that hour.

But Mr. Mullan had his head down reading at a rapid rate. One minute went by with Mr. Mullan still reading. Two minutes elapsed with the lawyer on the identical long sentence he had begun before 4.30. Justice Lamar could not control his desire to laugh. The entire bench quickly saw the joke and joined in the merriment. After this the sentences waiting for the end of the sentences that never came. Chief Justice White drowned the lawyer's voice by directing the clerk to adjourn court.

ALGER AND WOOD BOUT

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 8.—George Alger and Bay Wood went two fast six-round bouts at city hall last night before 100 sports. In the first round, Alger had a lead. In the first three rounds he landed several uppercuts, and in the next two rounds got in some hard body blows.

Wood went to the floor twice in the third round. In the fourth both slipped while wrestling and went down, Alger suffering the worse from the fall. In the sixth round Alger was going strong when the going sounded.

In the first round of the second bout Wood crashed hard into Alger's forehead, and in the second Alger went to the mat, but was soon up. Wood planted two or three telling blows to the body, but toward the close of the bout Alger was again getting in some right handers.

Wood's close covering and Alger's foot alertness saved both boxers at critical moments. It was skillful boxing from the start with Alger a shade the better.

Young Budreau of Boston put Pat Casey of Port McKinley to sleep in the sixth, and the go between Soldier Adams of Port McKinley and "One Eye" McCloskey was stopped in the ninth on account of McCloskey's fouling.

Cured His RUPTURE
I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Friends told me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned. Although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to tell, but will give you a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Caperton, 222 Madison Avenue, New York, I will tell you all about it. I will also show you to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of a rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

PRESIDENT WRITES BOY

YOUNGSTER HAD SENT CANDY THAT HE MADE HIMSELF—EXECUTIVE ENJOYING VACATION

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Jan. 8.—Though deeply absorbed for the most part in the affairs of state, President Wilson has availed himself of leisure moments during his vacation here to answer scores of oddly written letters from children in this vicinity. It is one of the many things which the president would like to do at Washington for he enjoys reading the letters of children, but he finds it impossible because of pressure of important business. None of the letters is made public; the president always defers that to the recipient. But as the receipt of a letter from the president of the United States is not an every day occurrence in the hamlets and towns along the Gulf coast, information about them has leaked out in various ways.

Master Cecil Brown of Mississippi City has two letters from the president, more than any of the other youngsters. Cecil, who is called "Dank" by his mates, a few days ago stood in the road waving an American flag and halted the big automobile.

"I want to give you some candy," he told the president, "and I want you to eat it because I made it myself."

The president took the box of home-made candy while Master Brown, attired in a Boy Scout uniform, saluted proudly as the automobile proceeded.

When the president rode to golf yesterday Master Brown was again signaling in the road with his flag, but this time he was in civilian clothes. He had a box of flowers for the president and a little note. When the president got home he read the note:

"I liked your letter so much," the boy had written, "that I brought you the flowers. I hope you will write me another letter, too, and when you get back to Washington, I want you to write regularly to me."

The president wrote Master Brown that he appreciated the flowers very much and was deeply grateful.

The president's interest in children, however, has been manifest in other ways than by correspondence. Hundreds of little boys and girls have lined the road on which he motors to and from the golf links each day cheering or waving flags.

The president's chauffeur knows the whims of the chief executive and slows down as he approaches the little groups. The president often has stopped to talk with the children.

School teachers have learned the exact hour when the White House motor is due to pass at various points along the road and practically the entire youth of the Mississippi coast now has seen the president of the United States.

Their parents have not been so fortunate, though arrangements are being made for a popular reception to be held before the president leaves.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY
The installation of officers was the principal business at the meeting of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church, which was held last evening. President Joseph Preston occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted. The following officers were installed: President, Joseph Preston; vice president, David L. Jones; recording secretary, William Connors; financial secretary, John Connors; treasurer, Frank McCormack; spiritual director, Rev. Fr. High; secretary, Matt McCann; marshal, Charles Higgins.

REMOVAL SALE NOW IN FULL SWING

Come here today or Saturday if you are in need of clothing. We have again slashed this entire stock. The prices are marked plainly on the tags with the former price and the removal price. ONE DOLLAR will do the work of FOUR.

LOT 1—\$10 and \$12 Men's Suits. Removal price.....**\$2.98**

LOT 2—Men's Winter Overcoats. Removal price.....**\$2.98**

LOT 3—Boys' Suits, \$2 to \$4.50 value. Removal price **98c**

LOT 4—Boys' Overcoats \$5 to \$6.50 value. Removal price **\$1.69**

LOT 5—Ladies' \$10 and \$18 Suits. Removal price.....**\$1.98**

LOT 6—Men's Working Pants, value \$2. Removal price **98c**

LOT 7—350 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, \$3 to \$7. Removal price.....**49c**

LOT 8—Ladies' Shirt Waists, all colors and sizes, value 75c. Removal price.....**19c**

LOT 9—Children's Coats, \$1.50 to \$3.50 value. Removal price.....**95c**

LOT 10—Men's \$1.50 to \$2 Hats. Removal price.....**97c**

LOT 11—Ladies' Street Skirts, value \$2. Removal price **98c**

LOT 12—Ladies' Furs, sold for \$1.50. Removal price **98c**

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THE NEGRO RACE KNOCKOUTS ARE RARE

Discussed by Booker T. Washington at Race Betterment Meeting

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 8.—The mental, physical and moral advancement of mankind was discussed from almost every angle by men and women famed in their respective fields of endeavor at today's sessions of the National Race Betterment conference.

On the program for the forenoon session was Booker T. Washington, who discussed "The Negro Race." Dr. J. N. Hurty of the Indiana state board of health, who spoke on "The cost of living as a factor in race degeneracy," Dr. Carolyn Gelsell of Shorter college, whose subject was "The race betterment in women's colleges," and Dr. H. W. Austin of the United States public health service, who told "What the United States public health service is doing for race betterment." Sir Horace Plunkett's paper on "Function of individual, city, state and nation in bringing about race betterment," and one prepared by Dr. Ernest Hogg of Leland Stanford university on "School Hygiene" were the other features of the day's first session.

LAUDS WILSON AS LEADER

See Bryan Declares President Follows Consensus and is in Sympathy With Masses

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Secretary of State Bryan in an address last night to the Chicago real estate board praised President Wilson as the leader and inspirer of legislation for the common weal.

"We have a progressive president and no obstruction to immediate legislation remains except the ancient rules of the senate, which permit the active minority to extend debate almost indefinitely," said Mr. Bryan. His subject was "The New Era in American Politics."

"President Wilson," he said, "follows his conscience and is in sympathy with the masses, thus combining the two necessary qualities of a leader."

Secretary Bryan left Chicago last night for Toledo, O., where he is to make an address today.

VIRTUALLY ALL OF THEM, SO CALLED, ARE ON PAPER, SAYS REFEREE EYTON

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Virtually all of the so-called "knockouts" are on paper; prize fighting or boxing is not a brutal sport. Charles Eytan, referee of the Jess Willard-"Bull" Young match, in which the latter met his death, so testified yesterday at the trial of Willard and nine others on a charge of prize fighting in violation of the laws of California.

Eytan testified that boxers did not always try to knock out their opponents and said Packey McFarland was an example of a man who seldom won by a knockout.

When the prosecution read a list of men whom McFarland was reputed to have knocked out, defending counsel conferred with Harry C. Gilmore, once manager for McFarland, and then announced that Gilmore had just told him that he had invented most of McFarland's record of knockouts, to make it look formidable and to make the boxer a drawing card.

Eytan described the fight by rounds, saying that he, as well as the spectators, considered it a farce until the eighth round, when Young became the aggressor. The blow which knocked out Young, he said, did not travel more than six inches, and came as a surprise to the spectators. The Marquis of Queensbury rules were introduced as evidence, as the rules governing these contests.

Mr. Carey testified that before any fight was started in the Vernon Arena the text of the decision by Superior Judge Frank R. Willis was read to the principals. This decision is the principal hope of the defense, as it holds that Ad Wolfson and George Memphis in their meeting here two years ago, took part in "boxing contest" and not in a prize fight.

Judge Craig will rule today whether the decision shall be admitted. It is expected that the trial will be finished tonight.

THE KASINO

State, brothers, skate and skate with a will, but don't skate where your pleasure is nil. Whenever you find your pathway rough, and yell to heaven you've had enough, renew your fun—let the Kasino do it for you. Try out The Kasino. This afternoon and evening, and tomorrow afternoon and evening. The Kasino will be open.

DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER Stomach-Rite Tablets

For the cure of Indigestion, Gas, Dyspepsia, Intestinal Indigestion, Sourness of Stomach, Torpid Liver, Constipation, Heart-Pressure, Biliousness, Bloating, Vertigo, Headache, Catarrh of Stomach, Drowsiness, Tired Feeling, Nervous Indigestion, Liver Spots and all forms of Stomach and Liver Trouble.

Indigestion and Constipation Go Hand In Hand

WHAT YOUR NEIGHBORS SAY OF STOMACH-RITE

Suffered From Infancy

Dear Doctor's Daughter: I am writing to say that your Stomach-Rite has been used most successfully in my family. My son was afflicted with gastric trouble from almost infancy, so badly that in frequent attacks every muscle of the body would stiffen. Several physicians prescribed for him to no avail, but in the use of Stomach-Rite tablets we believe we have found a complete cure, as he has not had an attack for over four months. Sincerely,
GEORGE SWEET,
41 Bowdoin st., Boston, Mass.

Stomach and Liver Trouble

Dear Doctor's Daughter: I have had dyspepsia for several years and suffered terribly, and nothing has done for me what your Stomach-Rite tablets have done. I also had a liver trouble, and cannot say enough in praise for your medicine.

Thanking you many times. I am, truly yours,
ALBERT WOOD,
51 Gray st., Boston, Mass.

Cured Him

Dear Doctor's Daughter: I have suffered for years with a distressing stomach cough, Stomach-Rite tablets have cured me of it, and I can heartily recommend them to any one with a stomach trouble. Respectfully,
ANTHONY HENNESSEY,
134 Middle st., Lowell, Mass.

Cured of Indigestion and Constipation

Dear Doctor's Daughter: I must tell you how thankful I am to you for helping me. I had indigestion, accompanied by a sour stomach, headache and constipation. I took only two boxes of your Stomach-Rite tablets and feel that I am entirely cured. Yours truly,
MRS. A. J. ELLIOTT,
3 Washington st., Hanson, Mass.

BUY A BOX TODAY AND JUST ONE TABLET WILL CONVINCE YOU FIRST CLASS DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

AFTER BAY STATE

Residents of Billerica Want Later and Better Car Service

The residents of Billerica, including a number of recent arrivals who are employed at the Boston and Maine repair shops have petitioned the Bay State Street railway for better car service between High street, North Billerica and Merrimack square, Lowell. The petitioners ask that the number of cars on that line be increased during "working" hours and that they be granted later car service as the schedule now in operation does not allow them to spend as much of their evenings in this city as they desire.

Ever since the work on the shops at Billerica was started the people of that town have felt that they should have better railroad facilities and the Billerica board of trade has also approved the petition. At present there are over 3000 people in Billerica who come to Lowell to do their shopping while a large number of them earn their daily bread in this vicinity. However, the people of Billerica, want later night service and they intend to hustle the Bay State until something definite is done.

NEW BILLS IN HOUSE

Sullivan Offers Dance Hall Measure—Proposal to Shift Date of Primary Elections

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—A bill has been introduced by Representative Lewis R. Sullivan which provides that payment be made to the father of John A. Harrington on account of the latter's death while on military duty.

Representative Sullivan has also introduced a bill for the regulation of dance halls and the admission of girls thereto. This bill provides that no girl under the age of 18 shall be admitted to a dance hall unless she is accompanied by her parents or her legal guardian. No dance halls shall be allowed unless there shall be present a matron appointed by the police department.

A bill to change the day of holding the state primary elections from Tuesday to Wednesday has been introduced by Representative Andrews of Woburn on petition of Isaac Gordon and others.

Representative Henry Wright of Rowe, on petition of Arthur J. Davis, has filed a bill to prevent persons, firms or corporations to whom licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors are granted from transporting or delivering such liquors into a city or town in which licenses are not granted.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of the members of Cercle d'Youville was held last evening at Grafton hall and the principal business was the election of officers. The result being as follows: President, Miss Eva Dupuis; vice president, Miss Rose Lussier; financial secretary, Miss Georgianna Desrosiers; recording secretary, Miss Caroline Desrosiers; treasurer, Miss Eva Dorets; marshals, Misses Catherine Gill and E. Teller; sentinels, Miss Anais Desrosiers and Miss Georgianna Plouffe; trustees, Miss Philomena Dumas; physician, Dr. Rodrigue Mignault.

Union Gain

The installation of the recently elected officers of the Union Garin Nationale Independante was held last night in the course of the regular meeting of the society which was held at Grafton hall. The meeting was presided over by President George Lebrun, and the new officers installed are: President Narcisse Foucher; vice president, Edmond Lambert; financial secretary, Alfred Leblond; recording secretary, J. Arthur Leblond; treasurer, Arthur Leblond; guards, Joseph Goyette and Louis Boucher; trustees, Timothee Roy, Ubald Allard and A. Morin; sentinels, F. Tremblay and X. Pichette.


KID THOMAS DEFEATED

LAWRENCE, Jan. 8.—Al Shubert of New Bedford beat Kid Thomas of Lawrence at the Unity A. C. last night in 12 rounds. Shubert completely outclassed the local boxer. Young Kloby was referee.

Frankie Brogan stopped Young Randolph in two rounds, and Billy Edwards stopped K. O. Brennan in two rounds.

DELIGHTFUL WHIST PARTY

A delightful entertainment and whist was conducted in the parochial school



PRESCRIPTION ACCURACY AND PURE DRUGS

The ingredients used in our prescription department are all of the highest quality, bought by us from Wyeth, Merck, Parke, Davis, Squibb, etc., all well known manufacturers.

All our drugs are guaranteed to be of the highest standards in order to meet our requirements.

BATH SOAP

Peroxide, Verbena, Bay Rum, Violet.

10c a Cake

SPECIAL DOWS' MENTHOL CREAM

Effervescent Soda Phosphate

1/4 lb. Bottle **25c**

PATENT MEDICINES At Lowest Prices

Varnesis	79c	Atwood's Bitters.....	18c
Pinkham's Comp.	72c	Bromo Seltzer.....	19c, 39c, 79c
Malted Milk.....	43c, 83c	Sal Hepatica.....	19c, 39c, 83c
Mellin's Food.....	39c, 59c	Beecham's Pills.....	17c
Castoria	25c	Syr. Hypophosphates.....	75c
Scott's Emulsion.....	79c	Allcock's Plasters.....	15c
Father John's.....	39c, 79c	(2 for 25c)	
Dandierine.....	19c, 39c, 79c	Belladonna and Capsicum Plasters.....	20c
Parisian Sage.....	43c	(2 for 35c)	
Noonan's Dye.....	25c, 50c	Belladonna Plaster.....	15c
Stero Cubes.....	30c	Raymond's Plasters.....	19c
Bromo Quinine.....	19c	D. D. D.	43c, 83c
Milk Magnesia.....	39c	Diapiesin Tabs.....	39c
Milard's Liniment.....	19c		



USE DOWS' CORN Plasters

Guaranteed Cure for Hard or Soft Corns.

10c, 25c

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Presto Hand Soap

A compound that has no equal for cleaning the hands. Removes machine grease, Ink, Paint, etc.

Contains no Lye or Acid.

7c a Can, 4 for 25c

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Guaranteed One Year

GENTS' REGULAR SIZE.....**98c**

LADIES' SMALL SIZE **\$1.89**

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Merrimack, Corner Shattuck

SALE OF King's Stock

See List of Items in Yesterday's Papers

STARTS TODAY AT... *Chabigou's*

LOWELL BANKERS IN HUB

Present Views on Establishment of Regional Bank—McAdoo and Houston Hear Arguments

Local bankers, including John P. Sawyer of the Union National bank, were present at the hearing of the reserve bank organization committee at the chamber of commerce rooms this morning. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston compose the committee which is to decide whether or not there will be a regional reserve bank in Boston.

Representatives of banks and cities from all over the New England states attended the hearing and expressed their views on the suggestion that New England be made a regional district with a central reserve bank established in Boston. Governor Walsh, Mayor Fitzgerald and many mayors from distant cities were also present in the interest of the New England states.

Committees representing the chamber of commerce, the Clearing House association and the New England Shoe and Leather association were the first to be called upon and then the hearing was open to all who desired to speak. The associations mentioned above were all in favor of a regional reserve bank in Boston.

At a meeting of the directors of the Appleton National bank it was unanimously voted to file an application to enter the local reserve bank district and the secretary of the treasury at Washington was notified to that effect. In opening the hearing at Boston today, Secretary McAdoo briefly outlined his purpose. He says that while there was a friendly contest between different sections of the country, for the regional banks the committee was obliged to look at the problem as an economic one in the broadest sense, and for this reason was investigating the general industrial conditions in the different districts. Figures showing the increase in the past ten years in cotton, woolen and shoe manufacturing in New England were presented by Elwyn G. Preston, former secretary of the chamber of commerce. Nearly all the cotton and woolen manufactures in New England are owned by Boston people. Mr. Preston said. He favored making the six New England states a regional bank district with Boston as the center.

General Buckner's death was due to infirmities of age. He was in his 81st year.

LOWELL NIGHT AT C.Y.M.A.

LOCAL BOYS WENT TO LAWRENCE AND TOOK PART IN MANY GAMES—LAWRENCE WON.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 9.—The annual "Lowell Night" of the local C. Y. M. A. was observed Thursday evening in St. Mary's parochial school hall. The members of the C. Y. M. A. of Lowell arrived in this city about 7.30 p.m. on a special train and they were met at the depot by St. Mary's Cadet drum corps, accompanied by the members of the local society.

During the evening dancing was enjoyed in the main hall from 8 to 10 o'clock to music by the Congress orchestra of six pieces, while a tournament of games was played in the basement. The results were as follows:

Billiards—Lawrence 2, Lowell 0.
Checkers—Lawrence 1, Lowell 0.
45c—Lawrence 1, Lowell 1.
Pool—Lawrence 1, Lowell 1.
Pitch—Lawrence 2, Lowell 0.
Whist—Lawrence 1, Lowell 2.
Totals—Lawrence 10, Lowell 4.

The committee in charge was: Chairman, Robert E. Sault; vice chairman, Jeremiah Twomey; William Ganley, Joseph Fitzgerald, Sherman Barrett, Holster and Daniel Maloney.

At intermission refreshments were served.

RECEIVER TAKES CHARGE
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The Kellogg-Mackay company, Chicago, manufacturer of ballers and radiators, was placed in the hands of a receiver today. Liabilities were given as \$1,500,000 and assets "somewhat less."

PAY EMPLOYEES \$300,354
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—In the two years since the workmen's compensation law went into effect employers of the state have paid as indemnity to injured workmen and their dependents \$396,354.73.

Sulpholac Makes a healthy skin

In SULPHOLAC, one of the greatest skin remedies is combined with an active and safe germicide. It is a scientific cream of extraordinary value in caring for the skin.

SULPHOLAC has direct influence on eczema, acne, pimples, blackheads, and all unhealthy skin conditions. It is a wonderfully penetrating, removes all waste matter, all impurities and unhealthy tissue that hamper the health and action of the skin. The pores are not distended by this treatment—SULPHOLAC is a highly refined product. It makes the skin attractive, clear and smooth.

Its use will produce marked improvement in a week, even in stubborn cases.

Ask for SULPHOLAC at your drug-gists—50c for a good sized jar, with directions. For free sample write Hudson & Co., Inc., 149-151 West 36th street, New York.

Our Great January Clearance Sale

MONSTER COAT SALE



COATS THAT YOU CAN NEVER BUY AGAIN AT THESE PRICES
If we have good weather we will sell 400 Coats Saturday. Lot prices are \$5.00, \$8.98, \$10.00, \$12.75 and \$14.75

ALL SUITS ARE CHEAP
Sale.....\$10, \$12.75, \$14.75 and \$18.75

- \$2.50 Silk Petticoats.....\$1.59
- \$3.00 Bath Robes.....\$1.65
- Children's Dresses.....50c
- 95c Waists.....39c
- Hundreds of Odd Garments not advertised.

HEAVY CROWDS IN COSTUME DEPT.
Dresses—Values to \$22.50.....\$5.00, \$8.98 and \$10.00

FURS AND FUR COATS
Lowest January prices in our history.

New York Cloak and Suit Co.
CHERRY & WEBB
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DO NOT DELAY ANY LONGER TO ATTEND J. A. DESROSIERS & CO. 526 MERRIMACK ST.

Great Smoke Sale

There is no need of giving you a long talk—about this sale—prices will talk for themselves—A chance of a lifetime to buy nice clean merchandise at almost half price.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

- \$6.50 and \$7.00 Suits and Overcoats. Smoke sale price.....\$3.95
- \$7.50 and \$8.00 Suits and Overcoats. Smoke sale price.....\$4.95
- \$8.50 and \$9.00 Suits and Overcoats, and odds and ends of \$10.00 lots—we've put them all in one lot. Smoke sale price.....\$5.95
- \$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats. Smoke sale price.....\$6.95
- 350 PAIRS OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S PANTS—Heavy weight worsted, neat patterns, all worth \$2.50. Smoke sale price while they last.....\$1.65

VERY SPECIAL—We have gathered together small lots Odds and Ends of \$18 and \$20 Suits. Smoke sale price.....\$10.75
They are certainly some bargains.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

Boys' Suits and Overcoats at almost half price. We will not carry a single garment over.

FURNISHING GOODS

- SWEATERS**
 - 50c Sweaters. Smoke sale price.....39c
 - \$1.50 Sweaters. Smoke sale price.....79c
 - \$2.00 Sweaters. Smoke sale price.....\$1.19
 - \$3.00 Sweaters. Smoke sale price.....\$1.98
 - \$3.50 and \$4.00 Sweaters. Smoke sale price.....\$2.39
 - \$5.00 Sweaters. Smoke sale price.....\$3.39
 - \$6.00 Sweaters. Smoke sale price.....\$4.39
- UNDERWEAR**
 - 50c Heavy Jersey Underwear. Smoke sale price.....35c Each, 3 Pieces for \$1.00
 - \$1.00 Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. Smoke sale price.....59c
 - \$1.25 Heavy Jersey Ribbed Union Suits. Smoke sale price.....79c
- SHIRTS**
 - 50c Shirts. Smoke sale price.....39c
 - 50c and 60c Shirts. Smoke sale price.....48c
 - \$1.00 Shirts. Smoke sale price.....69c
 - \$1.15 and \$1.50 Shirts. Smoke sale price.....79c
 - \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts, Arrow brand. Smoke sale price \$1.19 Each (3 for \$3.50)
- STOCKINGS**
 - 15c Cotton Half Hose. Smoke sale price.....9c, 3 Pairs for 25c (3 Pairs for 50c)
 - 25c and 35c Wool Half Hose, all colors. Smoke sale price.....17c
 - 25 dozens of 25c and 35c Silk Ties. Smoke sale price 17c Each (3 for 50c)

DEATHS

SHAY—Miss Norma Helene Shay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Shay, died early this morning, at the family home, 50 Whitney avenue at the age of 18 years, 3 months and 20 days. Miss Shay had been in poor health for some time, but her death was very unexpected. She was born in this city, attended and graduated from the Vermont grammar school, and was in her third year, at the High school. She is survived by her parents; two sisters, Misses Clara M. and Olga E. Shay of this city. Also a large circle of friends. Funeral notice later.

MORAN—Mrs. Rosa Moran, aged 54 years, died this morning at the Chelmsford Street hospital. She leaves to mourn, her loss one daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Joslyn of Malden, Mass. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of James H. McDermott on Gorham street. Funeral notice later.

KAMBARION—Kosof Kambarion, aged 11 mos., 23 days, died at the home of his father, Marinos Kambarion, 34 Lakeview avenue, yesterday. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Geo. M. Eastman.

STACY—Duane P. Stacy, a well known resident of Lowell for many years, died last night at his home, 75 Beacon street, aged 70 years, eight months and 27 days. He was a member of the High Street church and of Ancient York lodge of Masons. Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, W. E. Stacy, and three grandchildren, Millard, Greta and Brock.

FUNERALS

KINGSLEY—The funeral of the late Samuel N. Kingsley took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

GILL—The funeral of Thomas J. Gill will take place tomorrow morning from his late home, 11 West Ninth street at 8.15 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

STACY—The funeral of Duane P. Stacy will be held from the home, 75 Beacon street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Undertaker Geo. M. Eastman in charge of arrangements.

TO GREET EARL OF KINTORE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Elaborate plans are being made for the entertainment of the Earl of Kintore, chairman of the Anglo-American peace celebration, who will arrive here next Wednesday. On Thursday the Earl will be the guest of the British ambassador at luncheon. In the evening he will be the guest of honor at a dinner attended by representative men in the business and official life of Washington. On Friday evening the secretary of state and Mrs. Bryan will receive in his honor.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WHITE SLAVE TRIAL JAN. 14
MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 9.—The preliminary hearing of Joel M. Foster of Brown Mills, N. J., who was arrested here Wednesday charged with violation of the Mann white slave law has been set for Jan. 14. Foster, it is understood, will invoke the recent decision of a federal judge in Texas who held that the intent of the Mann law was merely to prevent commercialized vice.

His former stenographer, Miss Della Bradley, whom he is charged with having brought from New Jersey in violation of law, today left the hotel where the two were arrested, and sought seclusion in a private boarding house.

During their stay at the hotel the couple were known as Mr. and Mrs. Foster and had entire access to society circles of this city.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR PUPILS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—For the first time in the history of the public schools in Philadelphia a want ad campaign has been resorted to for the purpose of securing pupils. The campaign was started by the board of education to call attention to the opportunities afforded by the evening schools at the William Penn high school for girls.

Baldness Growing Rapidly

The Use of "Hair Tonics" Containing Alcohol Is Dangerous.

Most hair tonics contain a large percentage of alcohol. The public is deceived because alcohol is soothing. Alcohol dries out the scalp, destroying the natural oil of the hair, thus causing dandruff and falling hair, and in time will turn the hair gray.

CRUDOL contains no alcohol, and is a crude petroleum product with every disagreeable feature removed. CRUDOL is fragrant, odorless, stainless, refreshing and cleanly. Puts the scalp in a healthy condition. It is nature's way of treating the hair.

CRUDOL goes to the roots and helps the hair where it needs help, destroys dandruff, prevents itching of the scalp, checks falling hair, promoting a luxuriant growth of hair. You don't have to wash CRUDOL out. It doesn't leave the hair greasy.

CRUDOL comes in TUBES only. Sold by drug and department stores everywhere; small size 25c, large size \$1.00. If your dealer cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c and we will mail you a tube, postage prepaid.

Use CRUDOL ANTI-SEPTIC SHAMPOO, a delightful scalp and hair cleanser. Not like other shampoos that leave the hair brittle after washing, but leaves it in a soft, fluffy, lustrous condition, due to the crude petroleum contained in it. Large tube 50c. Crudol Products Corporation, 177 Broadway, New York (3)

LAWRENCE BALL TEAM

PETITION OF FORMER TREASURER FOR REOPENING OF CASE AGAINST CLUB, DISMISSED

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The petition of Joseph P. Sullivan of Lawrence for a reopening of the case in which the Lawrence baseball club of the New England league was awarded a verdict of \$525 was dismissed by Judge Wall in the equity session of the superior court today.

The award covered an alleged shortage in Sullivan's accounts when he was treasurer of the club in 1911. In connection with the earlier trial of the case, it was alleged that the sale of Albin Carlson, an infielder, to the Boston Red Sox was a so-called "cover-up" transaction.

SATURDAY SPECIALS AT OUR BAKERY

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Full Strength, 26°
Pint.....10c
Quart.....20c
Gallon.....75c

TALBOT'S
Chemical Store
40 MIDDLE ST.

SALE OF KING'S STOCK

STARTS TODAY AT...

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TRAFFIC IS SUSPENDED

STRIKE OF RAILWAY MEN DISOR-
GANIZES THE RAILROAD SER-
VICE IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPETOWN, S. A. Jan. 8.—The strike of railway men had badly disorganized the railroad service in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State provinces today and traffic was suspended as far south as Bloemfontein, about 120 miles southwest of Johannesburg.

The police were on guard at all the stations and detachments of troops have been ordered to the affected areas as a precautionary measure. It is feared by the authorities that the men may be aroused to acts of violence by the revolutionary speeches of their leaders.

FUNERALS

SPEAD.—The funeral of Alice Spead took place Wednesday afternoon from the home of her parents, Frederick and Mary Spead, 215 Pleasant street, New York, N. Y., and was largely attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The bearers were playmates of the deceased, Masters Raymond Conlon, Walter Costello, John Smith, Fred Richards, Raymond Crowley and Thomas Dinley. The beautiful flowers which were placed upon the grave included a large pillow inscribed "Our Alice" from the family, a large wreath inscribed "Cousin Alice" from Emma and Lily Gordon of Haverhill, a large basket from Uncle Hugh and Aunt Mary, large wreath inscribed "Our Alice" from the Misses Anna, Alice and Katherine Mackin; large wreath from Mrs. Michael Howard and family; large spray of lilies from teachers and pupils of Parker Avenue school; sprays from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Nicholas Gal-

agher and family, Gillan and Jennie, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. M. D. Smith, Mrs. M. J. Smith, William Roddy, Miss Minnie Sullivan and Stevens & Bolton. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Melloy.

DAVIS.—The funeral services of Gertrude Alice Davis, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davis, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 47 Lombard street and were largely attended. Rev. Charles E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated. There were many beautiful flowers, including tributes from the following: Parents, grandparents, Aunt M. H. and Aunt M. and Uncle Tom Curley, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. C. J. Wilson, Mrs. A. E. Sully and Mrs. C. G. Titcomb, Doris and Donald Dwyer, Mrs. D. W. Robbins and Mrs. A. D. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Davis and Miss Bertha Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Randall, William and Henry Tucker, the Grady children, Mrs. L. S. Hicker and F. E. Robbins, Baby Pauline, Baby Donald and Master Hubert McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Anderson and family, Mrs. Ella Kelly, Mrs. F. E. Wilson and family, Carl, Beatrice and Bernice, Little Sybil, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Mrs. Harry Wilkins, burial was in the family lot in the Eden cemetery. The committal service was read by Rev. Dr. Fisher. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BENS PAY ENTRY FEE

Those in Nashua Show Have Laid 135 Eggs—Luther Robbins Gets Special on Four Cockerels

NASHUA, Jan. 8.—During the first three days of the poultry show of the Nashua association in city hall 111-4 dozen eggs have been laid by the female portion of the exhibit. The attendance continues heavy and many women and children visited the show yesterday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire division of the New England Bird Club, in session here, has elected the following officers: Edward R. Saunders of Nashua, president; H. W. Cunniff of North Andover, vice president; E. W. Cunningham of Exeter, secretary-treasurer; Stark C. Ellingwood of Milford, William F. Hoyt of Pennacook and Luther Robbins of Nashua, executive board.

Much interest was shown in the competition for the cup for the four heaviest cockerels in the American classes, which was won by Luther Robbins with four white Plymouth Rocks weighing 36-1-2 pounds. A. B. Harris was second with four white Rocks, which weighed 35 pounds.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John L. Murray and Miss Ethel Rebecca Walton were married last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Walton, the officiating clergyman being Franklin H. Reeves, pastor of the Congregational church. The couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will be at their home, 24 Cornell street, this city, after Feb. 1. No cards.

New novelties at battle tonight.

REPORT OF TREASURER

STATE'S RUNNING EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING NOV. 30 SHOW TOTAL OF \$17,989,222

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Net receipts of ordinary running expenses of \$17,989,222 were shown yesterday in the annual report of State Treasurer Elmer A. Stevens for the year ended Nov. 30 last, against \$18,919,539 the previous year. There was cash on hand of \$2,214,091 on Dec. 1, an increase of \$649,683 over the corresponding date the previous year.

Receipts from institutions, sale of bonds for permanent work, interest on sinking funds, etc., for extraordinary purposes were \$34,585,518, compared with \$17,776,975 in previous year. Payments were \$33,737,577, leaving a balance of \$1,209,941, compared with \$73,817 on Dec. 1, 1912. Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1913, was \$5,066,493, an increase of \$1,209,941 over a year ago.

The net bonded debt increased \$2,452,461 compared with a decrease of \$1,158,702 in previous year.

The average rate of interest paid on entire bonded debt was 3.35 per cent compared with 3.21 per cent the previous year. The average rate of income received from earnings of investments in sinking funds was 4.09723 per cent compared with 3.65 per cent in 1912.

The total taxable property of the commonwealth is \$5,198,737,655, compared with \$5,479,273,993 a year ago.

DUNCAN NOW PRESIDENT

Successes James M. Lynch as President of the International Typographical Union

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—James M. Lynch, state labor commissioner of New York, yesterday formally retired as president of the International Typographical union, and was succeeded by James M. Duncan of New York city, who has been first vice president of the organization.

Mr. Lynch has been head of the Typographical union since 1900, and was guest of honor at a farewell banquet tendered him last night by the international officers and members of the Indianapolis Typographical union.

No dead ones at battle tonight, Asso.

SAYRES REACH PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sayres arrived here yesterday afternoon from London and drove to the American embassy, where they will be the guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick.

The first reception of the season was in progress at the embassy when they arrived, but Mr. and Mrs. Sayres decided to forego the pleasure of meeting the large company of diplomats and Americans present. It is understood they will remain in Paris until Jan. 20.

GREATEST OIL WELL

SPRAY INJURED WEARING AP-
PARIL TWO MILES OFF—EXOR-
MUS PRODUCTION

By far the most spectacular oil well in California, and probably in the world, is the Lakeview. This wonderful well "gushes" steadily for eighteen months at the rate of 30,000 barrels a day. The story of the "coming in" of the Lakeview is very vividly told by one of the owners, in the January Wide World.

At midnight on March 15 he states, the oil sand was centered in well No. 1, which started to "gush," but choked up in a few minutes, following which nothing was done until 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning when the ball was dropped down the hole to loosen the sand. Suddenly, during the progress of the churning, the bridge was broken up, and the ball shot out of the hole with terrific force, lodging halfway through the crown block at the top of the derrick. Until 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening, when it again sandied up, "21-gravity" oil shot out of the hole at the rate of 30,000 barrels a day. Then, after being quiet for an hour and a half, the well again broke loose with greater force than ever, shooting stones the size of doubled fists, mixed with sand and oil, up through the casing, which was over six inches and a half in thickness. These missiles literally wore out and tore loose the crown block and cap timbers, releasing the ball. The well next spouted rapidly, but with a geyser-like action, through this opening, hurling the oil about 200 feet high. The geyser on Wednesday morning was plainly visible to passengers on the train 23 miles east of Maricopa. During a recent wind storm the spray rained all wearing apparel exposed at Maricopa, two miles away.

The following day the flow was measured both by the standard and independent gauges, and between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. 32,000 barrels were pumped through one six-inch and one four-inch pipe into the tank, the oil being caught in a series of reservoirs, the last of which is of a million barrel capacity.

On June 22, 100 days after the well was "brought in," the estimate was made that 4,000,000 barrels of oil had been produced, worth about \$250,000,000. The flow had not diminished at the end of this period, and the well went on "gushing" for 15 months. This was two years ago. At last they succeeded in capping the well, and it then went on producing in a steady and dignified manner.

GUARDING THE GIRLS

Rules Adopted in England to Prevent Girls From Being Lured Away

"Fifty thousand girls drop out of sight every year," a famous newspaper announces in huge type. A mere student would ask what percentage this is of all girls between, say, fifteen and twenty years, and whether such loss is possible. The article apparently is based on the fact that 500 girls disappeared in twelve months between New York and Chicago. This is bad enough surely. The remedy recommended is to copy after an English association which publishes protective rules beginning as follows:

1. Girls should never speak to strangers, either men or women, in the street, in shops in stations, in trains, in lonely country roads, or in places of amusement.
 2. Girls should never ask the way of any but officials on duty, such as policemen, railway officials, or postmen.
 3. Girls should never loiter or stand about alone in the street, and if accosted by a stranger (whether man or woman) should walk as quickly as possible to the nearest policeman.
 4. Girls should never stay to help a woman who apparently faints at their feet in the street, but should immediately call a policeman to her aid.
- Possibly these restrictions are colored by the moral overstrain apt to characterize a reformer's zeal, but it is fair to ask whether a land, in which they are necessary is either civilized or Christian. Soaking Bernard Shaw says of England: "A more sensually in half so striking as the proposal to put everybody in social quarantine. If the facts sustain such contentions, the sooner we have an iron-clad etiquette the better. But what a ghastly commentary on our 'progress,' how our cities sink their pride and become mere traps of lust and death! What is the truth of all this?—Collins'.

ANY PREFERENCES GIVEN? We note with interest that J. P. Morgan is said to be concerned with a project for merging London's electric light and power companies. We suggest that inquiring Londoners find out about the record Mr. Morgan's firm made in merging railroad, trolley, and steamship lines throughout New England. English investors will find data for thought in the decline of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad's stock from about 200 to 55. This recession was accomplished under the merging and fostering care of these great bankers, Mr. Mellon, Mr. Brandeis, and the interstate commerce commission are all on record in these matters.—Collins'.

VERDICT OF \$13,500

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Charles P. Webber, the wealthy lumberman of Brookline, against whom a verdict of \$13,500 was rendered in the Dedham court yesterday, declared through his attorney, J. B. Ruggles, that a motion for a new trial would immediately be made, and if necessary the case would be taken to the supreme court on exceptions.

The verdict was given to the estate of Mrs. Harriet B. Lamberon of Lansing, Mich. She was Mr. Webber's cousin, a woman of 64 years, who had been several times married and was a divorcee. She deposited, just previous to her recent death, that while visiting the Webbers in Brookline on Jan. 18, 1913, Mr. Webber attempted to embrace her, in the presence of which she fell from a flight of cellar stairs and suffered a broken leg.

Lowell, Friday, Jan. 9, 1914.

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS of the up-to-date sort, reduced to below our cost for today and tomorrow's selling.

East Section

Left Aisle

UMBRELLAS of dependable quality—All grades are marked way down for two days.

East Section

North Aisle

FURS! FURS! FURS!

These remarkable values remain today after yesterday's selling. You should inspect the following offerings, even though you do not care to invest in furs at this time. Prices for reliable furs—such as ours—that are rarely equalled.

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	Original Price	Sale Price
1 Moline Coat	\$110.00	\$60.00
1 Persian Lamb Coat	\$350.00	\$200.00
1 Natural Raccoon Coat	\$150.00	\$80.00
1 Natural Raccoon Coat	\$125.00	\$75.00
1 Seal Coat	\$175.00	\$105.00
1 White Goney Coat	\$100.00	\$50.00
1 Natural Mink Cape	\$225.00	\$125.00
1 Neaseal Coat, Persian Lamb Collar and Cuffs	\$150.00	\$100.00
2 Marmot Coats	\$60.00	\$47.50
1 Blended Squirrel Coat	\$125.00	\$90.00
1 Blended Squirrel Coat	\$130.00	\$85.00
1 Black Pony Coat, Black Fox Collar	\$75.00	\$35.00
1 Black Pony Coat, Black Fox Collar and Cuffs	\$125.00	\$50.00
1 Natural Pony Coat, Beaver Collar and Cuffs	\$125.00	\$75.00
1 Black Pony Coat	\$50.00	\$32.50
1 Black Caracul Coat	\$80.00	\$40.00
1 Striped Marmot Coat	\$100.00	\$65.00
1 Neaseal Coat, Mole Collar and Cuffs	\$75.00	\$50.00
1 Neaseal Coat	\$75.00	\$50.00
2 Natural Pony Coats	\$75.00	\$45.00
1 Black Pony Coat	\$45.00	\$27.50
1 Black Caracul Coat, 38 inches long	\$100.00	\$15.00
1 Neaseal Coat, 38 inches long, Opossum Collar and Cuffs	\$30.00	\$12.50
1 Neaseal Coat, Natural Raccoon Collar	\$85.00	\$50.00
2 Black Pony Coats	\$30.00	\$10.00

Matched Sets

	Original Price	Sale Price
1 Civet Cat Set	\$45.00	\$25.00
1 Sealine Sets	\$37.50	\$22.50
1 Natural Raccoon Set	\$45.00	\$27.50
1 Beaver Set	\$45.00	\$30.00
1 Genuine Mole Set	\$75.00	\$45.00
1 Hindon Seal Set	\$40.00	\$25.00
1 Wave Seal Set	\$20.00	\$12.50
1 Fanny Leopard Set	\$40.00	\$25.00
1 Natural Raccoon Set	\$35.00	\$20.00
1 Neaseal Set	\$22.50	\$16.50
1 Brown Bear Set	\$70.00	\$55.00
1 Pointed Fox Set	\$60.00	\$45.00
1 Siberian Wolf Set	\$15.00	\$10.00

Muffs--Scarfs

	Original Price	Sale Price
Natural Raccoon Muffs	\$35.00	\$25.00
Genuine Mole Scarfs	\$30.00	\$18.50
Neaseal Muffs	\$20.00	\$12.50
Black Caracul Muffs	\$12.50	\$6.50
Natural Mink Muffs	\$75.00	\$50.00
Natural Mink Muffs	\$25.00	\$10.00
Natural Mink Scarfs	\$20.00	\$10.00
Natural Mink Muffs	\$50.00	\$20.00
Sable Opossum Muffs	\$5.98	\$3.49
Blended Squirrel Muffs	\$12.50	\$7.50
Black Pony Muffs	\$12.50	\$7.50
Natural Raccoon Muffs	\$10.00	\$3.98
Natural Raccoon Muffs	\$10.00	\$25.00
Natural Raccoon Muffs	\$16.50	\$10.00
Natural Raccoon Scarfs	\$15.50	\$10.00
Natural Raccoon Scarfs	\$22.50	\$15.00
Australian Opossum Scarfs	\$18.50	\$7.50
Sable Opossum Scarfs	\$7.50	\$3.49
Siberian Wolf Scarfs	\$10.00	\$5.98
Siberian Wolf Muffs	\$10.00	\$5.98
Black Wolf Muffs	\$30.00	\$18.50
Black Wolf Scarfs	\$30.00	\$18.50

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Sweet Hickory Smoked Shoulders	14c lb.
Fresh Lamb Stew	6c lb.
Fancy Cuts of Swordfish	15c lb.
Fancy Heavy Sirloin Roasts	18c lb.
Corn Fed Heavy Steer Sirloin	25c lb.
Fresh Native Fowls	22c lb.
Fancy Young Ducks	25c lb.
Fancy Whole Hams	17c lb.
Fancy Small Pork	16c lb.
Fresh Pork Shoulders	13c lb.
Fresh Rib Roast Beef	13c lb.
Lean Smoked Bacon, strip	18c lb.
Fresh Choice Cut Round Steak	25c lb.
Very Best Sirloin Steak	30c lb.
Extra Choice Sirloin	25c lb.

FRESH FISH IN TODAY

Shore Haddock	8c lb.
White Eastern Halibut	18c lb.
Panicy Butterfish	9c lb.
Large Flounders	7c lb.
Large Providence River Oysters	40c qt.
Blood Red Salmon	15c lb.

VEGETABLES

Fancy White Celery	10c
Fresh Mushrooms	50c lb.
Fresh Endives	25c lb.
New Cauliflower	12c
St. Andrews Turnips	2c lb.
Fancy Washed Parsnips	3c lb.
Blood Beets—not woody	3c lb.
White Turnips	3c lb.

FRUIT

Navel Oranges	15c to 35c doz.
Ripe Bananas	15c and 20c doz.
Grape Fruit	5c to 10c each
Pigs, Dates, Nuts and Raisins	

ABOUT COFFEE

We are now selling Coffee roasted and blended expressly for us by Chase & Sanborn. You all know their famous coffees. Now if you can obtain them here at moderate prices why not give them a trial?

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Our Butter Special Tomorrow is 31c Pound

Finely Flavored goods.

FRESH BUTTERINE

15c, 18c, 20c, 25c lb.

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WILSON MAY CHOOSE TAFT

Report Originating at Pass Christian That the President Has Intimate Mind for a Chief Justice

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 8.—It was stated here last night by a man who has just returned from Pass Christian, where President Wilson spent the holiday, that the president had made the remark that he is going to appoint Prof. William H. Taft, one-time president of the chief justice of the United States supreme court. The information came to him directly and he had every rea-

son to believe that it was first hand. Prof. Taft was asked last night if he had any information regarding President Wilson's reported plan to name him chief justice and he said that he did not care to be interviewed on it at this time. He was asked if he would accept the position if it were tendered him and he again wished to be excused from discussing the subject.

Chief Justice Edward D. White is to retire soon on account of age. It is pointed out, and Prof. Taft would succeed him in the event of an appointment.

FORGER BROUGHT HERE

Louis Winfield Charged With Passing Worthless Check on Lowell Grocer

Louis Winfield, one of the most noted forgers that the police of Massachusetts have come in contact with in recent years, was arrested in Boston yesterday on a warrant issued by the Lowell police. The warrant charges Winfield with passing a worthless check here over a year ago on W. H. Brown, who keeps a grocery store at 49 Cornhill street.

Winfield's wife lives in Brooklyn and works hard every day in order to support herself, four children and her aged mother. In spite of the fact that she is fully aware of the fact that her husband is a worthless character and a confessed forger the woman still clings to him. Supt. Welch has received a communication from Mrs. Winfield asking that her husband be dealt with leniently and that she herself will see that the local man who was defrauded by him will receive his money. Mr. Brown's claim is for \$42.

Winfield is wanted in many other places besides Lowell. In Dover, N. H. he passed several checks which later proved to be worthless and his record is known in several other New Hampshire cities.

The arrested man was only recently released from Deer Island where he was sent for a year's imprisonment after being found guilty on a Boston forgery charge. It is thought that the police of Philadelphia also want Winfield on two charges of the same crime. When arrested last night the man broke down and wept, saying that if he was only given another chance to reform he would surely make use of his opportunity. Winfield was immediately taken to this city after his arrest and spent the night in a cell at the police station. He is forty years of age.

Leakage For Winfield

Louis Winfield was arraigned in police court this morning before Judge Enright charged with larceny on two complaints.

Supt. Welch made an eloquent appeal to the court in favor of Winfield. The defendant, he said, has been in confinement for the past year on Deer Island. When he was committed Winfield was a morose fiend but today he is cured of the awful habit and ready to begin a struggle for his lost manhood.

The superintendent presented Judge Enright with a letter which had been sent to him by Chief City Magistrate Keimner of Brooklyn where the wife of the defendant now resides with her four children.

Dover, N. H., Burlington, Vt., Scranton, Penn., and Hartford, Conn. are all awaiting the action of the Lowell police and the steps taken this morning to give the man another chance to reform are bound to have an influence upon the proceedings in these other cities.

W. H. Brown, from whom the defendant received \$42 in exchange for a worthless check, asked the court not to impose sentence upon Winfield. "He didn't take so very much," said Mr. Brown, "and there are a great many men who have stolen a far greater amount and never served a jail sentence." Mr. Brown was perfectly willing to give the man an opportunity to straighten out and turn over a new leaf.

Judge Enright continued the case until tomorrow morning which was the equivalent of placing it on file. Supt. Welch will communicate with the Dover police and he will be sent there for a hearing next.

DANCE HALL OFFICER

Continued

the civil service commission they had not served five or more years as called for in the regulations under the provisions of chapter 187 of the acts of 1913.

The letter received is as follows:

January 5, 1914.

Col. James H. Carmichael,

Commissioner of Water Works and Fire Protection, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Referring to the appointment of your predecessor in office of E. Landry and J. E. Pon-

laine to the permanent fire force of Lowell under the provisions of Chapter 187 of the acts of 1913, I beg to call your attention to the fact that from the records in this office it does not appear that these persons have served for five or more successive years and that, therefore, their appointment to the permanent force at this time seems to be irregular.

Very truly yours,

Warren Dudley,

Secretary.

Commissioner Carmichael in an interview this morning stated that it is not his desire to deprive men of work, but he was forced to abide by the rules of the civil service commission. "If I do not discharge those men the commission will take their names off the payroll," said the commissioner. "I understand a delegation from some club has been appointed to see me on the matter, but this will be useless, for I cannot retain these men in the department on account of their appointment not being legal. As far as the other appointees are concerned, I am conducting a thorough investigation and will have definite news in a few days."

Mr. Landry was conducting a fruit store in West Sixth street, while Mr. Pontaine was a co-partner of the New England Steam Laundry Co. and both men after being appointed to the department sold out their business interests.

Alderman Brown Inquires

Commissioner Brown is drafting a letter, a copy of which will be sent to each commissioner, asking them to prepare a list of the supplies that will be needed during the year for their respective departments. The commissioner feels that if the supplies for each department are purchased at the beginning of the year, thousands of dollars can be saved. He said a commission is being set up to look out what he will do during the year, especially in construction work and all materials should be ordered early.

"Of course this is only a suggestion," said the commissioner, "but nevertheless it is a good one and I can see no reason why it should not work. Now, for instance, the commissioner of water and fire departments ought to know by this time if he intends paying in new mains or purchasing new apparatus, while the commissioner of public buildings should know if any large construction will be done during the next 12 months. A list of all the material needed should be made and presented to the commissioner of finance as quickly as possible."

Ons and Hardware

Purchasing Agent Foye is asking for bids for one carload of oats for the fire department and another for the health department, as well as 150 cords of cord wood for the City Hospital. The bids to be open on Saturday at 10 a. m.

Repletions have also been filed for a lot of hardware consisting of door sets, bolts, screws, etc., for the public building department. The bids will be open on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Excuse Me

Mayor Murphy was notified this morning that the managers, proprietors and other officials connected with local dance halls, have given strict orders to their many patrons that the tango will hereafter be strictly forbidden. This, it is said, is the result of an investigation conducted by Special Dance Hall Officer Clark, whose duty it is to see that the tango is not in vogue in local places of amusement. The mayor said the officer has not yet made a report of his findings, but he hopes to have one within a few days.

Mayor Takes Exceptions

In relation to the interview with

Commissioner Brown, published in yesterday's issue of The Sun, Mayor Murphy states that he does not know of any conference held between three members of the council in relation to the "high throne," the mayor said he is not responsible for the high chair in the municipal council, and he attributes the blame to the architect who drew the plans. Continuing, Mayor Murphy said the council expects to be short in money and he hopes the commissioner of finance will be able to supply them with all the money needed.

The police have made inquiries concerning William Bouthillier of 59 Bolyvert street, for whom information was asked in a letter received by Mayor Murphy yesterday, and they learned that Mr. Bouthillier passed away on Aug. 13 last. The writer was a sister of deceased, Nathalie Bouthillier of Montreal, Que.

The mayor and commissioners have received invitations to attend the installation of officers of the Lowell Musicians union which will be held on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. When His Honor opened the invitation he smiled and asked the city solicitor, who was in his office, if it were the custom of the former mayors to attend all those social meetings, to which the solicitor replied that ex-Mayor O'Donnell was some time ago initiated in the Musicians union.

Textile School Trustees

James T. Smith, clerk of the trustees of the Lowell Textile school, wrote a letter to the mayor and president of the board of aldermen, Commissioner Carmichael, informing them that the annual meeting of the trustees will be held at Young's hotel, Boston, on Tuesday, Jan. 13. The mayor and chairman of the board of aldermen are both members ex-officio of the board of trustees.

HONEST SHOES

The shoe bill is no small fraction of the family outgo nowadays. With three or four growing boys, father-families are lucky if their average shoe bill comes under \$10 a quarter. Rubber overshoes often wear out in a month. The standard shoe that once sold at \$3.50 is often second grade material today.

Recognizing these conditions, a congressional committee has been holding hearings the past week on the so-called "pure shoe bill," which requires addresses of manufacturers to be stamped on the soles where substitutes for leather are used.

Probably there is no trade where there is so good a chance for substitution of inferior material as in footwear. In former years unsavory people were cheated by the "too free use" of so-called "leather boards," a compound of ground leather and other material that stood up very firm at the start, but would wear when the trade demands so-called "solid" shoes so generally now, that the average shoe is a pretty straight in this respect.

The worst trouble is that there is so great a difference between the different parts of the same skin or hide. Toward the backbone of the animal the skin is closely knit, capable of great resistance. A little farther toward the flanks, the same skin has a loose fabric that soon breaks apart.

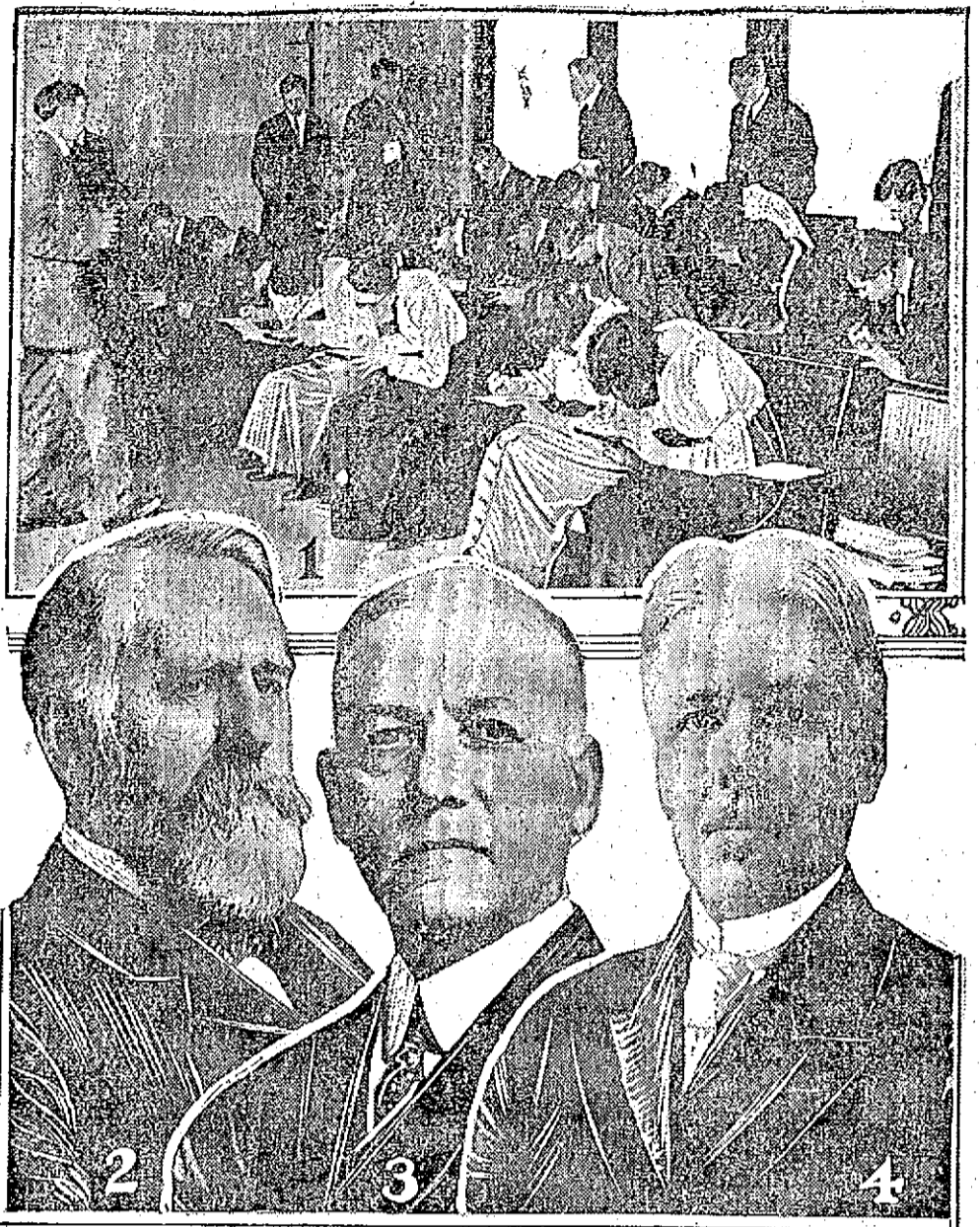
By skillful dressing and reinforcing, the inferior leather is made to stand up as firm and material as the first grade article. No system of labeling can determine the difference.

In the long run manufacturers will be the most successful by willingness to tell the truth about their goods. The public meanwhile should buy shoes with more discrimination. When the upper wrinkles too easily, ask for another pair. Shoes that are cut out too far in the flank are a poor investment, even if they sell at a poor price. The honest manufacturer will be glad to have the trade as a whole insist on well selected stock.—Lawrence Ameri-

IN SEARCH OF HEALTH

Lawyer Henri Charbonneau, with an office in the Hildreth building, sailed yesterday noon from New York for San Antonio, Tex., where he went in the interest of his health. The young lawyer has been in poor health for some time and his physician advised him to take a trip to the south. He expects to return to this city in a couple of months.

PROMINENT MEN AT RACE BETTERMENT CONFERENCE, AND PHOTO OF EFFICIENCY TEST IN PROGRESS



1-STUDENTS in MENTAL EFFICIENCY TEST. 2-DR. D.A. SARGENT. 3-SEN. C.E. TOWNSEND. 4-DR. W.D. HILLIS

PROMINENT MEN

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 9.—

The results of the national conference on race betterment opened here yesterday are expected to be of distinct value, and a notable list of thinkers accepted invitations to be present and take part in the deliberations. Among them were Senator Charles E. Townsend of Michigan, Dr. D. A. Sargent, the well known Harvard instructor; Dr. N. Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn; Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, head of the

"kids" court; the Rev. Dr. Walter Taylor Sumner of Chicago, Dr. V. C. Vaughan and Mrs. Ella Plagg Young. The conference report will advance ideas by which efficiency can be increased, health improved and human life conserved. Dr. Stephen Smith, president of the conference, is a man hale and active at the age of ninety-two. He is vice-president of the New York state board of charities and prominent in social welfare work. Two hundred scientists, educators and publicists gathered to attend the meet-

ing, constituting the most competent group of scientific experts ever assembled in the United States for the consideration of the subject of race deterioration. The conference is an outgrowth of the Roosevelt commission on the conservation of national resource and more directly of the committee on the conservation of national vitality, of which Professor Irving Fisher was the chairman. The conference will perpetuate itself through a private endowment, and arrangements have been made for annual meetings.

housework 225, waitresses 174, laundresses 136, clerks or cashiers 133, seamstresses or dressmakers, stenographers 4, manicure 1, scrubwomen 21, without occupation 108. (The comparison between the National Kindergarten association and the government is directed by Miss Beanie Locke, secretary of the association, with headquarters in New York City. Miss Myra Winchester has been placed in charge of the work in the bureau.

The first published work of the division, which will be ready in a few weeks, is a report on present kindergarten conditions in the United States. The report will include statistics of public and private kindergartens for the past year; opinions of school superintendents, supervisors, and private teachers as to the advantages possessed by the kindergarten-trained child over the child without such training; and other material dealing with current school problems as affected by the kindergarten.

Most of the opinions so far received by the division show an overwhelming sentiment in favor of kindergarten training for all public school children. There are occasional adverse criticisms, but they are surprisingly few. In the published report representative views opposed to the kindergarten will be given, as well as those favorable. Particular attention will be paid to the Montessori work and its relation to the kindergarten.

HANDIT LOPEZ SEEN

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Ralph Lopez, the Mexican outlaw who killed six men and escaped from several sheriff's posse in the Utah-Apex mine at Bingham, Utah, was in Los Angeles yesterday according to information received at the sheriff's office. He is said to have been recognized on the streets by a fellow countryman who once worked in a mine with the desperado.

LOBBY INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Plans for closing up the senate lobby investigation will be made at a meeting of the lobby committee to be held next week, Chairman Overman announced today. The committee expects to conclude the investigation by hearing representatives of the American Federation of Labor who desire to explain their legislative activities.

11 DEAD IN TWO CRIMES

Man, Wife and 5 Children Found With Throats Cut—Policeman Killed 3 Daughters and Himself

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Two crimes of violence involving the death of eleven people were committed today in Souldau, province of East Prussia, and Hamburg.

At Souldau an entire family consisting of a man and his wife and their five children were found in their house this

morning with their throats cut and the gas turned on. A dog with his head almost severed was lying beside them. Pecuniary difficulties are supposed to have driven the parents to kill the children and then commit suicide.

At Hamburg today a city policeman cut the throats of his three daughters and then his own after a family quarrel.

THAW HEARING MARRY THE GIRL

The Special Board Completed Investigation at Concord Today

Paris Expert Says That the Married Men Live Longer Than Bachelors

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9.—General Frank S. Streeter and Dr. Charles P. Bancroft of this city and Dr. George A. Blumer of Providence, R. I., members of the commission appointed by Judge Edgar Aldrich of the United States district court to inquire into the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw, completed their series of hearings in this city this afternoon and went to Boston to consult their colleague, Dr. Morton Prince, who is confined to his home there by an indisposition.

United States Marshal E. P. Nuts, one of Thaw's custodians, has not yet reached here on his return from a trip to Atlanta, Ga., with a federal prisoner and the commission decided that it would cancel its request for his appearance. It is expected that the commission will formulate its conclusions and file them with Judge Aldrich in a few days.

"Marry if you want to live to a good old age," says Dr. Jacques Bertillon of Paris, and he gives reasons, with statistics to back them up.

"A married man or woman has, on the average, a much longer life than a long run of life as a bachelor or spinster." He also shows that the average of mortality among widowers is greater than the average among married men; so he recommends that they marry again, provided they are less than 60 years old. To young men Bertillon has this to say:

"Marry and you will do well, even from a selfish standpoint; but watch carefully over your wife's health, as even from this egotistical point of view her loss would be a terrible misfortune; for your life depends in a great measure on her own."

To women his advice is: "And to you, mademoiselle, I give counsel to marry in your most selfish interest, as mortality among married women is less than among spinsters of the same age—at least after the age of 20—but the difference is less for women than for men."

Next comes the widow: "Mortality among widows is distinctly greater than among married women of the same age. The sweet state of widowhood is particularly fatal to young widows. Their death rate, from 20 to 25 years of age, is twice that of married women of a corresponding age."

"Married people lead a more regular life," he says. "They are more controlled, discreet though this control may be, and it must be discreet if it is to be useful. Their physical life, like their moral life, is healthier, quieter and more natural."

Thus did Bertillon point a moral in French statistics. For one year which he selected during the past 100 years, bachelors between 25 and 40 were 10, while those of married men were only 8; between 55 and 60 the figure was 41 for the former and 23 for the latter. With women at the same age the mortality was correspondingly 12 and 8 between 35 and 40, and 24 and 18 between 55 and 60. The death rates among widows and widowers were, respectively, 12 and 21 per 1000 women.

—New York Press.

COAL A RECORD BREAKER

1913 BEATS ALL PREVIOUS FIGURES—STATEMENT BY GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

A production between 665,000,000 and 675,000,000 short tons of coal in the United States during 1913 is the official estimate of the United States Geological Survey, an increase over the record-breaking production of 1912 of 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 tons. These figures are given out by Edward W. Parker, coal statistician of the survey, with the statement, however, that the coal mining industry in 1913 looked, in its spectacular features, the increase, in other words, being normal and an index of the general industrial activity of the country. Of this increase about 4,500,000 tons was in the production of anthracite and the rest in the output of the bituminous coal mines.

There were a few labor disturbances in 1913, but they were local in extent and effect. The most pronounced labor disaffection was in Colorado, where a general strike was called about the middle of September, and coal production in that state during the last quarter of the year was but little more than 50 per cent of normal. There was general complaint, particularly in the Eastern states, of shortage of labor and inability on the part of the operators to keep their mines working at full capacity. This was probably the reason for less than the usual output of the industry.

The demand for the blast furnace coke, and other manufacturing industries, the demand for coal for those purposes showed only a normal increase. The continued decrease in the production of fuel oil in the Mid-Continent oil field and the strike in the Colorado coal mines resulted in an increased output of coal in the Southwestern states.

The coal production in 1913 was 534,465,580 short tons, and the output in 1912 would probably have been somewhat in excess of 575,000,000 tons except for the general shortage of labor in the larger coal producing states. This deficient labor supply was an important factor, however, in enabling operators to maintain prices, and it prevented an output in excess of normal requirements, which would have added one more to numerous preceding years when prices were demoralized by an excessive supply. As it was, there was a slight advance in prices, compared with 1912.

The total coal production in 1913 was 265,651,990 tons.

DEPRECIATING MACHINERY

Prof. Ramsower of Ohio Says Average Life of Farm Devices is About 10 Years

Prof. H. C. Ramsower of the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, believes that the depreciation in the value of farm machinery should always be figured in the cost of harvesting the crops. He figures that the average life of farm machinery is about 10 years and states that the depreciation should be figured at 10 per cent of the value of the machine each year.

Prof. Ramsower uses the corn harvester as an example of the cost of depreciation. It is figured that the man who purchases a corn binder will get out of it at least 40 acres of corn each year. The machine should last about 10 years, lasting 10 years will make the cost of the machine \$12 each year. Dividing \$12 by the 40 acres harvested the cost per acre for the use of the corn binder will be 30 cents. While these figures are only averages they show the method of figuring depreciation, exclusive of the labor required to operate them. The cost emphasizes the importance of getting the farm machinery under cover, for each year that its life is shortened increases the cost of its use.

LITTLE THINGS THAT HELP

Do you know how quickly one of the big hanging sachets for the dresser-draw can be made? All there is to it is a cretonne bag, 12 by 9 inches, easily opened for the renewing of perfume, and hung from a cretonne wood coat hanger. This need not cost more than a quarter and can be made in an hour.

Have you seen the sachets made from a yard of five inch gauze ribbon, a bag for the sachet powder made from the doubled end and the rest used for a big bow and hangers? Use rose colored gauze for dried rose leaves and lavender for dried lavender leaves.

Order. The dried rose leaves and lavender leaves are sold in bulk.

Have you examined the little hook racks for the back of one's dressing table chair? Cover with cretonne two strips of pasteboard about nine by two inches. On one saw a row of large hooks, such as are used on fur garments. Overlaid the two strips of covered pasteboard together, and attach a strip of folded cretonne for a hanger—and there you are!

Do you know that a useful accessory for the nursery can be made from a woolly toy lamb about five inches long? Enclose the length of its body with an inch wide ribbon divided into four parts for thumb, paper of needles, bodkin and tiny scissors. Hang a tiny emery around the animal's neck and use its woolly body for holding safety pins. Have you seen the measuring spoons that are fast the thing for the kitchen-croquet hovers? Three inches are attached in a tricky way to a single handle. One measures a full teaspoon.

EXPLOSION IN PRESCOTT MILL

Continued

the mill, filling the room in which the accident occurred with scalding steam and causing a feeling of consternation akin to panic in the other departments of the mill, for the shock was distinctly felt in every corner of the large building.

Fortunately at the time of the explosion there were only a few men in the room and luckily they were near the exits so that they got to safety immediately. Clouds of steam poured from the fissure under the wrecked "bonnet" pouring through the windows in volumes and rising above the mill in a large white cloud.

Seeing the smoke pouring from the broken windows in the room great excitement prevailed and many of the foreign operatives rushed into the mill yards, while others were ready to jump from the windows, thinking that some terrible disaster had occurred.

Calming the Operatives

The overseers and superintendents went among the excited employees as soon as it was ascertained that there was no danger, but it was quite a while before the alarm was quelled. As the central yard of the mill is out of sight of the scene of the explosion, the groups of screaming operatives that rushed out were loath to return, fearing that the explosion would be followed by fire.

The windows on the side of the mill removed from the Concord river were filled with animated figures pushing each other back in their eagerness to see the effect of the explosion. As the smoke kept pouring out in a thick volume for a long period, it was not definitely known for almost ten minutes that there was no danger of fire. This was a period of intense excitement and suspense.

In the meantime the news of the occurrence spread among the people in the street, many of whom had heard and felt the explosion, and eager groups gathered on the bridge looking up at the broken windows and waiting for news of the result. When finally it became generally known that no one was injured there was a feeling of relief, for the large volume of smoke at the time of the accident and the cloud of white smoke that enveloped the mill foreboded evil tidings.

Steam Shut Off

As soon as the explosion occurred work was conveyed to the boiler room of the Massachusetts mill, and the steam was shut off, stopping work in some of the departments of the mill temporarily.

Agent Mitchell immediately went to the scene of the accident, accompanied by other officials of both mills, and after seeing that all was safe, a rigorous investigation of the explosion was started.

The transmission of steam from the Massachusetts to the Prescott mills is something unusual in the history of the textile industry in Lowell. It has been in operation but a few months

and has been working satisfactorily. The accident this morning reveals some weakness in the system that will undoubtedly be remedied after the accident has been fully investigated and the cause of it ascertained.

It is extremely fortunate that many people were not in the slasher room at the time of the explosion for with the clouds of scalding steam that escaped there might have been very tragic results. It was fortunate, too, that the explosion for this gave an opportunity for the steam to escape. Even more disastrous than the direct effects of the accident would be the stampede that would follow were not discipline maintained, and it speaks well for the management of the mill that such good order eventually prevailed where there might easily have been panic, confusion and disaster.

Work Resumed

After the steam had cleared away and Agent Mitchell with his assistants saw that there was no further danger the operatives resumed work except where the power was lacking. It appears that a defective valve allowed excessive pressure to be exerted at the slasher room, with the result stated. Agent Mitchell after a full investigation made the following statement:

Agent Mitchell's Statement

Mr. Mitchell said: "There was a small explosion in the Massachusetts slasher room this morning, apparently caused by a defective reducing valve. There was no one injured, but two of the slasher were so badly expanded that it will necessitate the installation of a new drying cylinder in each machine. In addition to the damage done to the slasher, several pieces of glass were blown out, which caused the people on the street to think that a more serious accident had happened."

THE MORALS COURT

The report of the physician of the Chicago "morals court" upon the cases he has investigated since its establishment last spring brings out several striking facts. Two-thirds of the fall-grown women, chiefly, of course, those of "the street," she says, are mentally deficient. Statistics were gathered on the education of 558 women, and of these only 28 had passed the eighth grade in the public schools. This is vastly less than the proportion among other women, and directly indicates the effect toward self-respecting womanhood of native intelligence and training for interval in the things of the mind. The opposite side of course is thus optimized by the report:

"There is one class of women of the street who deserve consideration in law and in care. The class referred to is made up of those who, having a low order of intelligence, which narrows their possibilities and deprives them of reason to work for better things, are forced, and then by borrowing or stealing to pay their dues are placed in a worse situation than before."

A permanent home under state care should be provided for, as she is a menace to herself and to society.

The previous occupation of these unfortunate women, in the 758 cases the doctor investigated, was: General

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GOV. WALSH'S INAUGURAL

The inaugural of His Excellency, Governor Walsh, to the Massachusetts legislature and to the people of the commonwealth is characterized by the wide scope of the subjects touched on, the business-like tone of his recommendations, his timely recognition of needed reforms generally agitated throughout the commonwealth and his strict adherence to the principles advocated by Mr. Walsh and his party previous to the last elections. There is none of the usual play to the public which we have almost come to look for in important political pronouncements as a matter of course. With careful avoidance of the radical and the floridly insincere, the address of our new governor reads like a business-like discussion of public affairs such as one would expect from an earnest man fully conscious of the importance of the trust reposed in him and determined to serve the state and its people as its chief executive honorably and efficiently.

Yet, though the official address of Governor Walsh is permeated with constructive wisdom the greatest promise of his administration comes from the character of the man rather than from the reforms outlined in his platform. His sincerity, high character and devotion to duty have never been questioned and those who would make light of him have been hard set to find anything in his many years of public life on which to base defensible predictions or ominous hints carefully hidden between weak compliments. Being human, he is liable to err and being honest he will not at all times satisfy the selfish desires of the petty politician, but one need not be a prophet to predict from his distinguished public career in the past a capable and honorable administration as governor of Massachusetts.

As was to be expected, the railroad question is dwelt on minutely in the inaugural of the governor, and the recommendations are in no way superficial. The time has come when action will take the place of recommendation and the new governor stands ready to help the involved properties, expecting from them meanwhile full compliance with the laws of the state. The recommendations as to legislation which would enlarge the powers of the state board of arbitration are timely and if followed will minimize the strike evil in Massachusetts while being absolutely fair to employers, employed and the public. The reforms governing the proper selection of political representatives are in accordance with modern thought, and the proposed amendments to the workingmen's compensation act, the advocating of reorganization in the state board of health, the question of state taxation of foreign corporations, the revision of laws governing the regulation of public utilities and municipal lighting, the reference of woman suffrage to the voters of the state, and the many other important considerations, cover a wide field of publicly discussed matters in a sane and conservative fashion which presages reform without the application of radical policies.

Admirers of the new governor will find much in his first official address on which to base high hopes for his success, and any who may regard him with indifference or with open hostility will find little or nothing to excuse their attitude. With honorable intentions and sound judgment he promises to give this commonwealth an administration in accordance with its high traditions.

CHILD LABOR LAW

In the report of the special legislative committee which was appointed to investigate the working out of the revised child labor law which has been condemned by most Lowell manufacturers affected by it, and many others, it is stated that "there may be exceptional cases of temporary hardship... but no appreciable amount of permanent hardship." It is the opinion of the committee that the bill be retained in its present form until given further trial. Statistics collected by this committee show that Lowell was third on the list of cities in the number of children discharged under the provisions of the new law, more than 62 per cent. of all employed between the ages of 14 and 16 having been discharged from prohibited positions. Prior to the enactment of the new regulation, about 1154 children were employed, which would make the number affected by the new law over 700. Most of those who were discharged could have been kept on in their employment if the mills found it possible to reduce their working day to eight hours—the generally accepted working day for mature laborers in almost all trades.

Aside from the alleged hardship that the new law would impose on many poor families the other main objection to the bill was that it would increase the numbers of juvenile loafers and prove detrimental to those it was meant to benefit. Investigation has revealed that this has not transpired as most of those thrown out of employment sought and secured other positions that were not prohibited. Most of those who were unable to secure employment went to school days

or evenings. It is yet too early to arrive at a correct estimate of the effect of the bill, but it is probable that it will remain on the statute books and be amended in no important stipulation. Though new to Massachusetts it is in line with the child labor laws of most of the states of the Union, and everything points to its universal adoption. There has been and there will be some evil in its application, but its supporters claim that the good is far more in evidence.

MARCHING TO ALBANY

Last year a brave and determined army of gentle suffragettes marched to Albany under "General" Rosalie Jones with music and flying banners and all the martial array of a conquering host. With admiring attention their triumphant progress was hailed by the country in general as a classic in suffrage advertising and as they did not break any windows on their way or destroy mail, or horse-drawn, some hard hearted politician, they were regarded as a band of amiable enthusiasts and their cause gained in publicity. This year they again felt the call of the road and sallied forth, but alas! there was no excitement along the route and little apparent enthusiasm. The dear ladies are amiable as ever and the cause is as serious but the "hike" has lost interest by repetition. General Jones, undaunted, says she'll walk again next year, and every year, until the vote is granted, but if she's a "practical politician" she'll save her little feet next year and do something novel. Marching thro' Georgia and marching to Albany are two different propositions.

CHURCH GOING

Apropos of the "go to church" campaign now being advocated locally, the recently expressed opinion of such an eminent authority as Cardinal Gibbons may not be amiss. Speaking in Baltimore last Sunday after his usual New Year reception he said in the course of his sermon:

"We have certain hours in the 24 assigned to the daily functions of life. We have stated periods for rising from sleep and retiring to rest, for partaking of our meals and for complying with our daily avocations. If we attended to these ordinary pursuits only when inclination and the spirit moved us our health would be impaired and our temporal interests would be compromised. And so, too, would our spiritual nature grow torpid if there were no fixed day for renovating it by acts of divine praise and adoration. We might, indeed, worship God at irregular and spasmodic intervals, but should very probably and by omitting altogether our religious devotions."

PROTESTS AGAINST BANQUETS

Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, has made a public protest against public dinners, given in his honor on the ground that they drew attention to him personally rather than to the holder of office, and still more to relieve the strain on the purses of business men and the energy of public men. One of the difficulties of all who hold high office is to avoid giving offence by absencing themselves from merely social functions, many of which are a waste of time and activity. This has also been recognized by Governor Walsh, who immediately after his nomination for governor announced his inability to attend the numerous affairs to which he was invited owing to his high political position. Men in executive positions everywhere are becoming more and more men of business and less of the figure-head, and if they attend strictly to business they will not have much time for empty social display.

THE RIDICULOUS DUEL

The official head of an aero association in France, has told a distinctly

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore, stomach sufferers should eat, as far as possible, acid eating food that is acid in its nature, or food that by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are tired of keeping miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you enjoy like, in moderation, amount, taking freely after meals a teaspoonful of Bismarck's acidulated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bismarck's acidulated magnesia is the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach, but by neutralizing the action of acids on the food, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of giving a stomach and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little acidulated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the Bismarck's acidulated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

gushed aviator of that country that he must give satisfaction to some one whom it is alleged he has offended. Probably in a few weeks the principals will repair to a famous duelling ground and with tragic gesture go through some melodramatic contortions while a moving picture machine takes a record of the "horrible" affair for the amusement of the world. After a few passes one of the murderous duellists will get a slight puncture on the wrist; the waiting doctor will rush in; lurid stories will go to the Parisian press and the offended feelings of all will calm down. Even Charles Lever could not make modern French duels look anything but ridiculous.

TO TRANSFER CARDEN

Perhaps the attitude of America towards Mexico may have had little part in the determination of England to transfer Minister Carden from Mexico City to Brazil, but nevertheless his removal at this time is opportune. Sir Lionel was a close second to our own Ambassador Wilson in making rash and embarrassing speeches against the administration policy, and Huerta in his shrewd effrontery was able to claim the passive approval of England in consequence. The diplomatic change is another illustration of the fact that ministers and ambassadors have no proper channel for the expression of their views except through their respective governments.

Some of the German lieutenants and colonels who aroused the indignation of the good citizens of Zabern by their insufferable arrogance felt evidently like valiant Chanticleer who thinks the sun rises in answer to his crow. If the court-martial does not cool them down, publicity will.

He who swings the retrenchment axe must be careful. There are two edges on it and it often cuts on the backward stroke.

Snow on the houseposts; ice on the sidewalks; cold in the air. And yet there is every indication of a hot time ahead.

How does the outlook seem to you?—blue or brown, or both?

What d'ye say—let's all go digging radium!

EDITORIAL COMMENT

BUSINESS REFORMS

Johnston Democrat: Congress cannot without neglect of duty postpone attack on any legalized wrong out of consideration for business interests. If we may be founded upon it, there has been far too much delay of that kind already. There is more delay involved than there ought to be in all the general party pledges.

President Wilson has forced the party in spite of itself to redeem some important pledges.

NAVAL AIR CRAFT

Brooklyn Times: The decision to provide naval air craft for the United States navy came late, but not too late. This country has been far behind the other powers in aviation, but only during the period of dangerous experimenting and small profit. Now that aeroplanes are somewhere near safe and of real utility, our army and navy probably will be well equipped for modern warfare.

MEADDO FOR GOVERNOR

Worcester Post: The idea is prevalent in Washington that Secretary Mead may be made governor of the federal reserve board under the new banking and currency system. It would be a selection that would strongly reinforce the system in the confidence of the country, and another merit in the suggestion is that it would be very likely to mean the elevation to the secretaryship of Charles S. Hamlin, now assistant.

ANOTHER TRIP

Lawrence Sun: Announcement is made of a settled plan to send a company of school teachers on a tour of

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South America next summer, with the main object of developing the intellectual and social relations of the two continents. The project is originated by the American branch of the Association for International Conciliation and has the approval and support of the Carnegie foundation. It is represented to be a part of the plan in accord with which Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France, was sent on a tour of the South American capitals. The tour of the teachers will extend from June to September.

SULZER'S REFORM

Springfield Union: It is assumed that the "invisible government" upon which Assemblyman William Sulzer of New York has declared war is not the same government that was financed by the invisible campaign contributions which caused so much trouble for him when he was governor.

WORK PILED UP

Salem News: The mayor of Boston has filed thirty bills, every one having some connection with Boston concerns, for the legislature to consider. This item, of course, by no means exhausts the number of Boston measures. Naturally, the people back of these measures, like the Boston executive, believe that all of them have merit. The whole thing goes to show, however, how work is piled up for the legislators.

Seen and Heard

From the lee house to the square is quite a promotion.

The gamblers don't seem to be worrying very much.

If the quality of the Sunday sandwich is not improved it's because a certain man will fall in his promise.

Who was the bells of the policeman's ball?

The smoke goes up the chimney just the same.

And, again, who was the police officer who borrowed a coat to dance the tango?

The Nashua fellow who tips the waitress to the tune of \$1 is the big noise all right.

Commissioner Morse says he's short of hand. We never thought that of Charlie.

We cannot understand the girl with the fur coat, low shoes, open-work stockings and low neck.

PA TURNS OVER A NEW LEAF

Pa, he's turned over a new leaf; He don't intend to smoke no more. Or all my mother's heart with grief By spillin' ashes on the floor; His face is long, his words are sad, And when a chair is in the way It seems to make him so blamed mad He don't know hardly what to say.

He jumps at every little sound, He bites his nails and walks around. And trouble seems to fill his breast, He hasn't any appetite, And says that everything is wrong; It makes him mad enough to fight When any one bursts into song.

There's nothing seems to make him glad, He finds fault with us all the while.

He's lost the interests he had, Ma says, and don't know how to smile; His face is long, his look is black, There's nothing pleases him no more;

We wish he'd turn his new leaf back And he'd be the pa he was before.

S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

A mysterious disappearance of a nice little keg of very choice cider from the rear doorsteps of a home on a certain street the other day threatened to be a real mystery till the fertile brain of its owner devised a scheme for testing of its whereabouts, or what was left of it. An invoice of cider secured the right from the press had been delivered and left upon the doorsteps of the home, and early in the evening the cider was gone. The grateful owner was somewhat chagrined, and had suspicions of some mischievous boys living not so far away, but even the keg didn't come back. That's where the citizen overtook the scheme. It worked to perfection, and resulted in the return of most of the lost property. The evening he took a stroll down the street and passed a group of boys discussing some topic with avidity. As he passed them he caught a word from one of the group of youngsters, and

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remarked: "Oh, boys I don't mind your having the cider if you wanted it, for there's a dead rat in it and it was no good anyway."

He continued his walk and left a very disgusted and sickly looking lot of boys in his wake. The more the boys thought it over the more they became affected, till the most of the crowd who had partaken of the stolen sweet cider had visions of things horrible happening to them—all because of the dead rat in the cider. Perhaps it was poisoned anyway. It was more than their stomachs could stand the thought of. Later the keg was left over in a nearby lot, and the citizen had a chance to enjoy the greater part of his keg of choice cider, along with the thought that his ruse worked to a nicety.

"Good thing the boys didn't think how impossible it would be for a rat to get into a keg of cider through a small bung hole, which was securely covered anyway," he says.—Exchange.

SEWER PUMP DEMANDED

BY OAKLANDS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION FOR WENTWORTH AVENUE

The Oakland Improvement association, an organization formed among residents of the Oakland for the betterment of the district, held its annual meeting at the home of Francis W. Qua, Esq., last night and discussed important questions relative to the welfare of the community. The election of officers for the ensuing year was held and many valuable suggestions were made by the members. The meeting was presided over by President Frederick A. Fisher and the first matter taken up was the proposed installation of a sewer pump in Wentworth avenue to lift the contents of the sewer over the hill so as to flow to the river. When the sewer in Wentworth avenue was built it was understood that such a pump would be installed, but for certain reasons the apparatus was not put up and the result is that one portion of the district has been draining into a meadow. This matter was discussed at length and finally it was decided to appeal to the municipal government for the erection of the said pump and also the construction of a sewer in Parkview avenue and Laurel street.

Several reports were read, among which was that of the committee in charge of moth exterminating, which showed that the entire district had been rid of the pest, as well as the vacant lands, so that the householders have not been attacked by this nefarious pest. The district was also rid of mosquitoes and for this purpose oil was scattered on all the brooks and water holes and a party was kept busy a day and a half in killing mosquitoes, and this operation cost the association \$5.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$29.52 out of \$21.57, collected during the past year. The president's and secretary's reports were also interesting. It was voted to instruct the committee on streets to urge the widening of Butman road from Hovey street to Andover street.

The following new members were admitted into the association: Dr. Marshall L. Ailing, Arthur C. Spalding and Millard F. Wood. The election of officers then took place with the following result: President, Winslow B. Clark; vice president, Francis W. Qua; secretary, Albert L. Thompson; treasurer, Mark A. Adams; directors, Charles F. Flemings, Levi W. Hawkes, Richard J. Welch, Charles H. Glogston, Frank S. Gilbert, Edwin L. Fletcher, Albert F. French, Dr. Chas. B. Simpson, Thomas P. Boulger, Dr. Charles E. French and Major Charles S. Proctor.

Those present at the meeting were: Judge F. A. Fisher, John A. McKenna, Dudley L. Page, Jesse H. Shepard, J. H. Gullitt, Mark A. Adams, Major Charles S. Proctor, Thos. Lees, Francis W. Qua, Stanley S. Qua, Arthur C. Spalding, Charles F. Flemings, Chas. H. Hobson, Levi W. Hawkes, Winslow B. Clark, Otto Heckmeyer and Albert F. French.

TAKEN AT POINT OF GUN

NASHUA BURGLAR HAD ESCAPED FIRST ATTEMPT TO ARREST HIM

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 9.—At the conclusion of the second sensational attempt to arrest him at the point of revolvers, John H. Taylor, 24 years old, of this city, was taken into custody charged with breaking and entering and larceny from the office of the Osgood Construction company on East Hollis street.

Patrolman James M. Cleary heard a noise in the office of the Osgood company at 4 a. m. Unable to watch all the avenues of egress, the officer whistled a call for assistance. Taylor heard the police whistle and leaping through an open window, made a dash for freedom, with the officer following, not far behind.

As Taylor was gaining on the officer, the latter fired four shots over Taylor's head to stop him. Regardless of the shots, Taylor kept on in his flight and escaped for the time being. Cleary sent in an alarm to the police station, together with a description of the man.

As people were going to their work, about 7.30, Officer Gray saw Taylor walking about the depot. He called to him to stop. Taylor lent all his energies to flight. Firing his revolver the officer gave chase and was aided by scores of those that were about the station.

Within a few hundred yards from the station Taylor was caught. On his person were found 225 two-cent stamps taken from the Osgood company's office. That represented all the loot he had time to take. Taylor, who was formerly an employee of the company, is held in \$1000 bond for trial tomorrow morning.

FALLS TO HIS DEATH
WEYMOUTH, Jan. 9.—John McFarlane, 32, a bricklayer of Roxbury, fell from an iron girder, across which he was walking, at the Bradley Fertilizer company's plant at North Weymouth, and was instantly killed. He slipped, lost his balance and fell 30 feet, fracturing his skull.

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HOLE IN HER HEART

TEN-YEAR-OLD BALTIMORE GIRL WITH PUNCTURE AS BIG AS DIMIE IS RECOVERING

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—Physicians here are interested in the case of 10-year-old Nettie Schatz, who apparently is recovering from an attack of heart trouble in which the heart was left

with a puncture the size of a 10-cent piece. When the X-ray revealed the hole in her heart the girl's case was considered hopeless. However, under medical treatment she began to show improvement and now is permitted to assist her mother in housework. The case is said to be without a precedent in this part of the country.

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INTERESTING LECTURE

MR. T. HODGSON, A. M., SPOKE ON
"ORIGIN AND MEANING OF PER-
SONAL NAMES"

In Good Templars hall, Gorham street last night, Mr. T. Hodgson, A. M., gave a highly interesting talk on the "Origin and meaning of personal names." His subject was one that betokened a love of research on the part of the speaker, and the instructive lecture was the result of long study. Although the audience was small, those who attended were well repaid.

The first part of Mr. Hodgson's lecture dealt with well known biblical names. With reference to the name of "Eve," he said that originally it was "Cheva," but that certain peoples did not have the sufficient vocal apparatus to pronounce "ch," and so these letters, or the sounds, were eliminated, and the name "Eve" or "Eve" resulted and has persisted to the present time.

The Roman Catholic church, he said, had been, perhaps, the greatest disseminator of names. Because of the profound belief of its adherents it was common to name children after priests, monks or nuns who were noted for their lives of great purity. Later, when many of these were martyrs, a wave swept among the people again and their names were used. And, still later, when some of them were canonized, the names were again given to children.

Referring to the use of patronymics, Mr. Hodgson said that in England and throughout Great Britain the suffix "son" comes straight from Scandinavia. This is added to names, many of which are not of Scandinavian origin. In Hebrew, the prefix "Ben" serves the same purpose, as is exemplified in the names "Bar-abbas" and "Bartholomew." In Ireland "Mac," shortened from the Scotch of "mac," indicates son of, as does "O" as a prefix. In some parts of Wales and in certain parts of England "ap" indicates son of.

After such names as "John" and "James" and many others became very numerous it became absolutely necessary to add another name, for the purpose of distinguishing one person from another. So, said the speaker, men were called from places where they lived, or from pursuits which they followed. As different languages became a part of the English language, the results were sometimes peculiar. A man living in a lane would be called, in Anglo-Saxon "John on Lane." But, if there were Norman antecedents, he would be called "John de la Lane," or if there still persisted a trace of the Roman invasion he might be called "John Superlane," the latter meaning literally "John over the lane."

Other names like Atwell, or Atwell are readily understood, indicating a John who lived at or near the wood, or at or near the well. Then men were named for certain kinds of wood, as John Attenshaw, or John Attenshaw, and so forth. There were strange names like Bywater and Onlake, which have undergone many changes.

To this very time there are people in Yorkshire, who, when called into court to give their names, give several generations. In one instance a woman, when asked to give bail, gave 11 names, between them then appearing the prefix "son." One of the names which has changed most is "Hodges," said the speaker, and some of these changes are so remote from the original as to seem to have no connection with them. This matter of giving different surnames to all instances is due to vocal defect or lack of vocal agility, in many

instances. After a person reaches the age of 25 years, he said, one's vocal organs are less flexible than in childhood. There are certain sounds which they cannot make. In such cases, where the original language is but poorly understood, an original name is changed slightly from one generation to another, very rarely being kept the same for many succeeding generations. He cited the instance of the Ephraimites, who, when commanded to say "Shibboleth," as a password, could not say it. They could only say "aliboloth," being unable to use the "s" and the "h" in conjunction—and were slaughtered. It being known by their pronunciation that they were the hated enemy.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At Interesting Meeting of the Pawtucketville Social Club Held Last Evening

One of the most largely attended meetings of the Pawtucketville Social club was held last night in the club's well appointed rooms in Moody street. Captains for the whist teams were appointed and arrangements for a social meeting with the members of the Citizens-Americans club which is to be held this evening, were made. A feature of the evening, however, was the installation of the recently elected officers, the presiding officer being Joseph Sawyer, assisted by W. W. Thibodeau. The new officers installed in office were as follows: President, Joseph Sawyer; vice president, Arthur Genest; secretary, Damase LeDoux; assistant secretary, Louis Descheneaux; treasurer, Fred Thibault; assistant treasurer, Euclid Chiquars; sergeant-at-arms, Urselle Larue.

At the close of the ceremony interesting remarks were made by the new officers and all pledged themselves to increase the membership of the club, if possible, to 200, the roll being now 125. It was decided to have a social meeting with the members of the Citizens-Americans club this evening at the rooms of the Pawtucketville Social club and final preparations were made for it. Joseph Sawyer and Dolphus Sawyer were appointed captains of the whist teams and it is now up to them to select winners.

At the close of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, there being speeches and musical numbers, while a light luncheon and cigars were passed.

TYPHUS FEVER FEARED

Health Commissioners Send Physician to Immigration Bureau to Investigate Report about SS. Roma

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The Boston health commissioners yesterday, on learning that the steamer Roma reported to have typhus fever cases on board, landed some of its passengers at Providence before proceeding to New York, sent Dr. Cecconi and four clerks to the office of the immigration bureau to learn the names of all such passengers who may come to Boston or any of its suburbs, so that they may be under observation.

The Roma has been reported to have typhus fever cases on board, the persons afflicted having come aboard at one of the Mediterranean ports, or possibly at the Azores, where a stop was made on the trip.

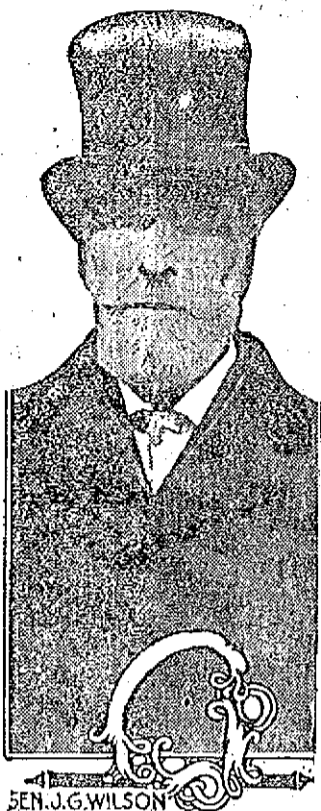
LOSING \$10,000 A DAY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 9.—Merchants in this city who make a business of furnishing homes for "newlyweds" today estimated that the death of marriages resulting from the new Wisconsin divorce law is costing them nearly \$10,000 a day. Only five marriage licenses have been issued in this city since the new law went into effect on Jan. 1.

NEAR TO DEATH

Gen. Wilson, Civil War Hero, Dying in New York Hospital.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—General James Grant Wilson, soldier, journalist, historian, poet, who was taken to St. Luke's hospital on Dec. 18 from his



GEN. J. G. WILSON

home, 143 West Seventy-ninth street, is near death. It is said at the hospital that he cannot live more than a day or two. He is in his eighty-second year.

JUDGMENT FOR BOSTON BANKERS

Full Bench Decides Against City of Newburyport in Suit Against First National on Felker Fraud

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Judgment for the defendant was ordered by the full bench of the supreme court yesterday in the suit of the city of Newburyport against the First National bank of Boston arising from the frauds of J. V. Felker, who was treasurer of the city.

In April, 1905, the city had an account at the bank and Felker requested it to pay a note for \$80,000 that had become due which it did. Felker then turned over to the bank a check for \$78,132.55 received from Blake Bros. & Co. as proceeds of a fraudulent note for \$50,000 and a check for \$156,445 drawn by Felker on funds deposited in the name of the city.

The bank realized on both checks and the city sought to hold it liable for conversion of the money. The city contended that when municipal or other public securities are made payable at a bank, the latter in paying them is put on inquiry as to their validity by the same facts that put an intended purchaser of them on inquiry.

But the court held that such a contention was without foundation. The court says a banker paying no interest in the matter, who pays out money on the fraudulent order of the person, who by the terms of the deposit has the right to draw on the account, is liable only when he is privy to the defendant's fraud.

The court also ordered judgment for the bank in a suit brought against it by Joseph E. Brown of the firm of Blake Bros. and Co. to recover for the check given by the firm for \$78,132.55 as the proceeds of a note of the city of Newburyport for \$50,000.

CROWN PRINCE SAYS FAREWELL
BERLIN, Jan. 9.—A characteristic farewell order was sent by the German crown prince to the Death's Head Hussars, which he commanded at Danzig, when he was recently transferred to Berlin to serve on the general staff.

According to the Tagliche Rundschau, always well informed in military affairs, he expressed regret at his departure in deeply emotional language, in part as follows:

"It is devilishly hard and breakmy heart that I cannot ride at our head through life. The two happiest years of my life were spent in your ranks. Today I bury my youth. If ever the king calls and the bugle sounds the charge then think of him whose fondest wish it was to live this moment of a soldier's highest happiness in your company."

The same paper publishes an explanation of the crown prince's recall to Berlin from Danzig which disposes of the rumors that it was connected with his telegrams to Lieut. General Von Demling and Col. Von Reuter commanding the conduct of the military in Zabern, Alsace. The transfer of the crown prince was due, the paper says, to his unsatisfactory relations with his immediate superiors, Gen. August Von Mackensen and Maj. General Count Eberhard Von Schmettow, whom the emperor had elected as the crown prince's military advisers but to whom he refused to listen.

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Miss Bess Beach, trained nurse of Norwich, N. Y., says: "If mothers would only use Comfort Powder there would not be so much suffering of infants and children from chafing and skin irritation. I have found Comfort Powder to be a 'Healing wonder.' Get the genuine with signature of E. S. Sykes on box."

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HIGH SCHOOL OFFICERS WILL ENGLAND ATTEND? 16 OF CREW RESCUED

GRADUATING CLASS HELD MEETING WEDNESDAY—SOME CLOSE CONTESTS PROMISED

The senior class of the Lowell high school held a meeting Wednesday morning, and nominated the following officers, the final election to be held next week: President, Charles C. O'Donnell and Raymond Leland; first vice president, Gerald B. Duval and Herbert H. Taylor; second vice president, Kathryn H. Flahaven and Beatrice A. Wells; secretary, Alice R. Donohue and Paulina Marshall; treasurer, John Cullen. "Jake" Cullen, captain of last year's football eleven had no opponent for the office of treasurer and his election is assured.

HID FOR LOADING RECORD

Steamer Bavaria Taken on 6000 Tons of Cargo Beginning on Wednesday Night

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The sailing of the German steamer Bavaria yesterday afternoon for Hamburg established what is believed to be a new loading record for this port. The liner arrived Wednesday morning from Philadelphia several hours late because of the storm and by receiving eight men from the Oklahoma wreck.

By working continuously night and day, beginning at 7 p. m. Wednesday, the longshoremen put in 1000 tons of cargo left over from the steamer Pisa, beside about 5000 tons of other cargo, the load including 1600 bales of cotton and cotton waste, 200 tons of provisions, 600 tons of flour, earload of wood pulp, two cars of lace, 600 cases of canned lobsters, three cars of bark extract, 2000 boxes of apples, 600 cases of shoes, 500 tons of asbestos and 10 hoghead of rum.

MISSING SINCE AUGUST

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 9.—Efforts were begun today through Frederick Simpson, American consul at Nogales, Sonora, to learn the whereabouts of Patrick Grant, brother-in-law of Sidney P. Osborn, secretary of state of Arizona and owner of a ranch at Culiacan, near Culiacan.

Grant's parents, who reside in Los Angeles, have received no word from him since August. He is a subject of Great Britain.

"LOVE AND MARRIAGE"

Miss Mildred Champagne's lecture on "Love and Marriage" was given this afternoon before an appreciative audience at Colonial hall, Palmer street. Miss Champagne held the close attention of her audience from the beginning and her rich humor helped to bring out the telling points of her philosophy. Miss Margaret McDonough sang a couple of Miss Champagne's well-known love songs of which "Love Makes the World Go Round" is the best known.

Miss Champagne repeats her lecture this evening at 8.15.

PANAMA EXPOSITION QUESTION TO BE RAISED IN PARLIAMENT—SIR EDWARD GREY SILENT

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The question whether England should take part in the Panama Pacific exposition is to be raised in the house of commons in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne with which each parliamentary session is started. Sir Edward Grey, who as head of the foreign office must take the responsibility for the decision of the government not to take part in the exposition, has so far maintained silence on the subject and the debate will give him an opportunity of explaining and defending his course of action.

PRINCE OF WIEDE HESITATES

Vienna Believes He Will Finally Refuse the Throne of Albania, Offered by Powers

VIENNA, Austria, Jan. 9.—The Allgemeine Zeitung yesterday said the Prince of Wiede hesitates to accept the throne of Albania, and it is believed in well informed circles that he will finally refuse it.

Prince William is a brother of the reigning Prince of Wiede and is 37 years old.

There are three known rival claimants to the throne in the field, Essad Pasha, Ismail Keman Bey and Izat Pasha, and a condition bordering on open hostilities exists between them.

FREE LIFT RESULTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The free lifting of beef and other food products under the new tariff law is causing enormous increases in the importation of foodstuffs into the United States, judging from figures issued today by the department of commerce. Food importations in November showed a marked increase over imports for the same month a year ago and a considerable increase over the preceding month of October. Importations of fresh beef which amounted to 5,665,000 pounds in October were practically doubled in November, when 10,556,616 pounds were imported.

The total number of cattle imported in October and November under the new tariff law was 253,757. They were valued at \$6,704,193. Importations of wheat in November were 121,000 bushels against 2000 bushels in November, 1912, and of flour 10,824 barrels against 6180 barrels in November, 1912. Importations of oats in November were 5,125,308 bushels against 4265 bushels in November, 1912. Importations of potatoes were 764,863 bushels against 10,668 bushels in 1912.

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MEMBERS OF FISHING SCHOONER ELVA L. SPURLING, SAVED FROM DROWNING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Sixteen of the crew of the fishing schooner Elva L. Spurling, of Provincetown, Mass., were rescued early today by the Race Point life saving station, according to a message received at the treasury department. The report did not state the nature of the disaster.

MRS. FOSS 79 YEARS OLD

Mother of Ex-Governor Observes Birthday in Jamaica Plain on Date of His Retirement

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. George E. Foss, mother of Ex-Gov. Eugene N. Foss, observed her 79th birthday anniversary yesterday on the date when her son retired from office. Late yesterday afternoon the family enjoyed afternoon tea with her, the company including Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Foss, their two sons, Benjamin Sturtevant and Noble Foss and their wives, and the latter's son, Eugene Noble Foss 3d.

Mrs. Foss received many gifts and flowers from neighbors and friends and a cable message was received yesterday morning from Mrs. Foss's other son, George E. Foss, who has been spending some time abroad with his wife, while their children are being educated in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Mrs. Foss, who is in excellent health, makes her home at 6 Everett street, Jamaica Plain.

The noon edition of The Sun is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

The Lowell Boys' club association has elected its officers for the year as follows: President, William S. Southworth; vice president, Franklin Nourse; secretary, William A. Mitchell; treasurer, Harry Dunlap; auditor, Frederick C. Church. Lewis E. MacBrayne, who has served as treasurer for 13 years, declined a re-election.

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- WHIPS, 25c, now.....19c
- 10 Quart GALVANIZED IRON PAILS, 20c, now.....12c
- 12 Quart Extra Heavy GALVANIZED IRON PAILS, 25c, now 19c
- 12 Quart GALVANIZED IRON PAILS, 25c, now.....17c
- 2 HOOP WOODEN PAILS, 20c, now.....17c
- HOOP WOODEN PAILS, 25c, now.....19c
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WHITE SLAVERY

Dr. Barrett Says Too Much Talk Does More Harm Than Good

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A severe arraignment of newspapers and proprietors of amusement places for the "amount of material brought to the attention of the public" on the subject of white slavery, was made by Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, national president of the Florence Crittenton League of Compassion, speaking before members of the association and guests yesterday afternoon at Trinity Parish hall.

"Three-fourths of it is so good, and had better never have been written," said Dr. Barrett. "We know there is a traffic in girls, but the circumstances are very different from what we have been led to suppose. When Mr. Crittenton wrote his book, 'The Traffic in Girls,' he was forbidden to send it through the mails. If he were alive now I think he would hold up his hands in horror at the mistakes made by so-called friends of the cause."

"Formerly rescue work was left to two classes of people: the police and representatives of the best elements in the community, who went about and tried to help, but had not the intelligence or training to fit them for the work. Out of the police regulation grew the segregation system, which is

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I am employed in a store and have to be on my feet all the time. I am thirty-four years old.

Very truly yours,
T. H. MORGAN,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

Personally appeared before me this 10th day of April, 1912, T. H. Morgan, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

J. KENTON WILSON,
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Letter to
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FUR ROBE LOST THURSDAY NIGHT in Hinghamshire at Thruway for return to 35 Lakewood ave.

a disgrace to any civilized country, and especially to ours."

Dr. Barrett told of conditions in the Florence Crittenton Home in Minneapolis, where there were 16 inmates, 14 of whom were public school pupils.

"The church and the schools had first chance at them," she said. "Not that I hold either church or schools responsible for the downfall of these girls, but any organization that has its hands on the young and lets the young escape is not too sacred to be looked into to find out the reason."

Dr. Barrett was introduced by Bishop Samuel G. Hahcock. The meeting was followed by a reception and tea to Dr. Barrett and Mrs. Eugene N. Foss.

WHITE SLAVERY CHARGE

VENGEANCE IS THREATENED UPON MAN WHO DISAPPEARED WITH STENOGRAPHER

PEMBERTON, N. J., Jan. 9.—Summary vengeance is threatened by residents of this place upon Joel M. Foster, arrested yesterday at Mobile, Ala., charged with violation of the Mann law. Foster is general manager of one of the largest poultry farms in the world, located at Brown's Mill, N. J.

On Dec. 15 he disappeared from his home and at the same time his stenographer, who was arrested in Mobile with Foster, also disappeared. The girl, Delilah P. Bradley, 17, is a daughter of Harry N. Bradley, a railroad baggage master. She was only a year out of school and bore an excellent reputation.

Foster, who is 40, is the son of T. J. Foster, head of a correspondence school at Scranton, Pa. The deserted wife and 16 year old daughter of Foster are now at the home of the latter's father in Scranton. The father of Miss Bradley is heartbroken over his daughter's escapade but says he will receive her with open arms if she returns home.

DRAGGED 20 FEET BY CAR

Barney Weisberg, 8 Years Old, Seriously Hurt Under Fender But Smiles Faintly to Rescuers

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Barney Weisberg, 8 years old, was knocked down and dragged 20 feet under the fender of a car of the Bay State Electric Express company in Lowell street yesterday, and was seriously injured.

Although planned down helpless, the boy did not lose courage and smiled faintly while an emergency crew and men of Ladder Truck 1 jacked up the end of the car to get him out.

In an ambulance hurrying to the Relief hospital the child told the attendants his name and said he lived at 31 Minot street. The surgeons cannot remember such an exhibition of courage from a child before. Almost his entire scalp was torn off, the left side of his cheek was cut from the mouth to the ear and he seemed to be suffering from internal injuries. His parents soon arrived at the hospital. Dr. Brickley said his condition did not appear dangerous.

Matthew W. Nelson of 32 Ash street, Atlantic, was the motorman and Walter W. West of 15 Holmes street, Cambridge, the conductor in charge of the car.

RECORD TRIP FOR ARKONA

Schooner Arrives at Gloucester From Bay of Islands in Three Days and 10 Hours

GLoucester, Jan. 9.—The schooner Arkona, Capt. Wallace Parsons, which arrived yesterday from the Bay of Islands, made the passage in the exceptional time of 3 days and 10 hours. "This is one of the fastest passages on record."

Capt. Parsons said he had fair wind and favorable sailing conditions on the entire voyage. The Arkona brings a cargo of frozen and salted herring.

STREET FIGHT

Riot Between Citizens and Policemen at San Francisco

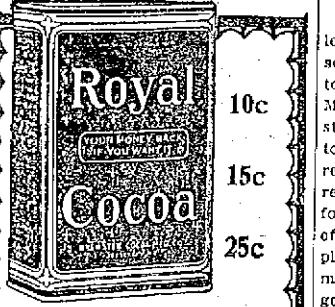
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—In a prolonged street fight last night between citizens, policemen and roughs, five persons were seriously injured. W. A. Thorn, one of the leaders of a gang of men without work and five others in the crowd were arrested, charged with inciting riot.

The trouble started when a young teamster attempted to drive through a parade of the unemployed. He was pulled from his seat and severely beaten before rescued by the police. Three details of reserves were called and fought the rioters right and left before order was restored.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

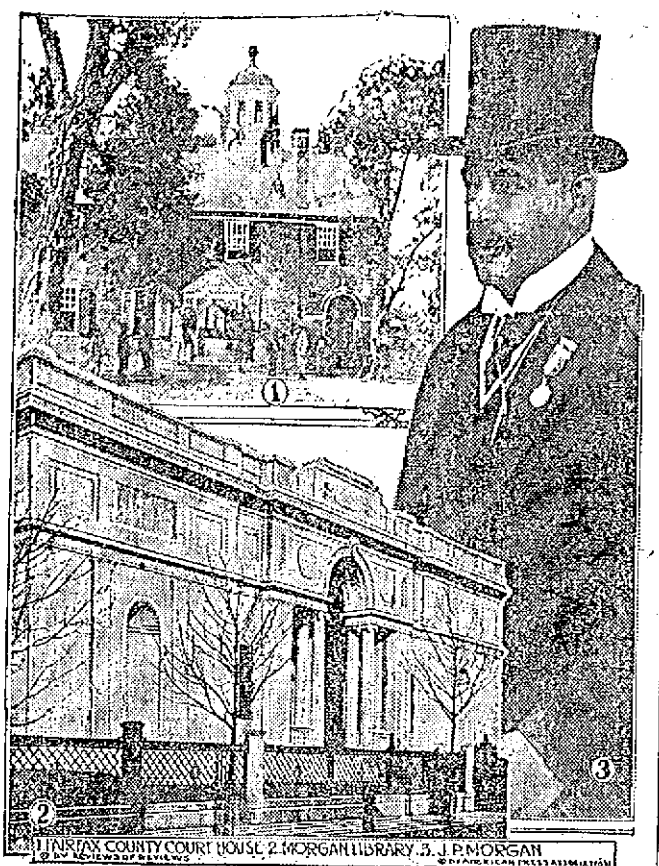
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Vast stores of educational material of special value to teachers lie hidden in government publications, says the federal bureau of education in a statement today. Attention is called to the fact that tons and tons of reports, bulletins and miscellaneous documents are daily turned out by the government printing office containing valuable educational material, although not generally known by the public.

Delving into these publications, experts of the bureau of education have discovered a wealth of teaching material hidden away because the titles of many of these documents give no indication of their value for educational purposes. A bulletin has been prepared by the bureau as a guide to a small portion of this material which has special significance for teachers or others interested in education.



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HOLDER OF MARTHA WASHINGTON'S WILL AND HIS LIBRARY IN NEW YORK



WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A prolonged legal battle over the manuscript of the will of Martha Washington is expected. The news of J. P. Morgan's refusal to give up the will is stirring up the Virginians in Washington as well as those in the state. Representative Charles C. Carlin, who represents the Fairfax district, has come forward to aid the state and county officials to recover the will. "The people of Virginia are aroused over this matter. The will is ours, and we are going to have it restored to where it belongs," he said. "Virginia will recover the will of Martha Washington at all costs," declared Commonwealth's Attorney Randall Mackey for Alexander county. "Until Mr. Morgan persists in his refusal to return the will to the archives in the Fairfax county courthouse, from which it was purloined, the fight was one between him and the people of Fairfax county, to whom the document belongs, but now it has become a state wide question. It is Virginia versus Mr. Morgan, and Mr. Morgan will realize that as soon as the Old Dominion starts her legal machinery to work on the matter."

The Falls Church chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution passed a resolution indorsing the action of Mrs. John S. Barbour, its regent, in writing to Mr. Morgan to request the return of the will. Mr. Morgan has the will in his library in New York city.

DEPRIVED OF THEIR ARMS

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN FEDERAL GARRISON IN CALIFORNIA—SOLDIERS RUN OUT OF CITY

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 9.—Persons arriving from Escondido, lower California, affirm there has been serious trouble in the federal garrison there. Two hundred of the soldiers recently became so threatening that it was deemed necessary to deprive them of their arms. They were escorted by guards out of the city. They are now roaming about the peninsula and in many instances it is said have terrorized the ranchers.

FR. HUGO PFAFF DEAD

Instrumental in Founding St. Anselm's College at Manchester, N. H., 24 Years Ago

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 9.—News was received here yesterday of the death of Rev. Hugo Pfaff, O.S.B., founder of St. Anselm's college, who died late Wednesday night at Wilmington, N. J., where he was pastor of a Catholic parish. At the college a special period of mourning will be set aside in honor of his memory.

Fr. Pfaff was a prominent educator in this city. He came here 24 years ago to found a college of the Benedictine order, of which he was a member. He purchased 116 acres of land west of the river, near the Goldstone boundary, from Dudley Gilman, and in 1891 began the erection of a set of buildings.

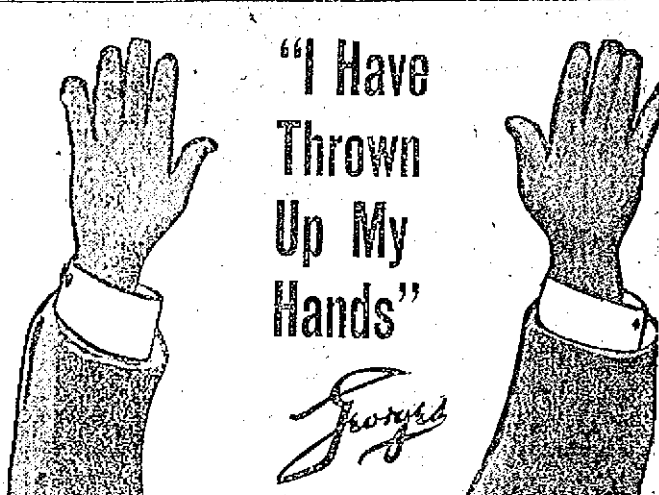
In a year the buildings were completed and almost ready for occupancy. Eight priests and four clerics were assigned by the head of the order to start the institution going under the general direction of Fr. Pfaff.

Just after work had been finished, Feb. 18, 1892, fire broke out and destroyed the whole plant. The loss was more than \$50,000 and the insurance recovered was not over half that sum. The fire department tried to reach the place through drifts of snow, but arrived too late.

Fr. Pfaff immediately started to rebuild and this was done the next year. For three years he was head of the institution. When it was firmly on its feet he resigned. The rebuilt college was dedicated Oct. 11, 1893.

POLISH SOCIETY

The annual installation of officers of the Polish Workers of Lowell was held last night in their rooms at 105 Middle street, with a large number of members present. The following officers were installed: President, Vincent Kapala; recording secretary, Albert Glosak; financial secretary, Stanley Piskos; treasurer, Stanley Chlaskiewicz. The ceremony was conducted by Past President Jacob Targ.



My Windows Tell the Story of the Greatest January Reductions in the History of My Business

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The Hamilton Health Association of Hamilton, Ontario, furnishes the following article on tuberculosis to The Hamilton Herald:

While children may inherit a weak constitution they do not inherit tuberculosis. Tuberculosis in childhood is due to direct infection. This fact is of great importance, as people are now enabled to see that it is worth while to afford the children of tuberculosis parents a chance in life which until recent years, was almost denied them through the belief that if the parents were tuberculous the children would be also.

Medical science has been able to prove three facts, namely: That tuberculosis is not inherited, that tuberculosis is prevalent among children, and that tuberculosis is caused by direct infection.

For many years science was probably misled by reason of the greatest mortality from tuberculosis occurring between the ages of fifteen and thirty-five, but since the theory of direct infection has been advanced, and investigation has been engaged in, and has brought to light the fact that the large majority of those having tuberculosis in the early adult age were first infected during childhood.

Melindre Lacroix, relating researches made by Mr. Lacroix, on the occurrence of children in their first and second year, said tubercles were found in one-eighth of the children dying at this age; in the third year, two-sevenths; and in those dying in their fourth year, three-quarters of the number were found to be harboring tubercles.

According to an eminent French physician the total number of tuberculous children between the ages of four and eleven, is greater than those not tuberculous, tubercles being particularly prevalent between the ages of four and eleven.

Results of researches made on 920 children, between the ages two and 15, showed that nearly three-fifths of these children were tuberculous and the last available census figures for Canada show that in one year 1912 children under fifteen years of age died from tuberculosis. This number is almost as great as that obtained by tuberculosis in adults in Canada, during a decade in the earlier part of the past century. In Vienna records show that 20 per cent. of the children three years of age have been infected, of the seven to eight years of age 70 per cent., while 90 per cent. of those fifteen years of age were found to be infected with tuberculosis.

Thus it will be seen from the foregoing that the anti-tuberculosis workers must put forth every effort under the speciality of tuberculous children, for reaching disease for therein lies the road to victory.

The child becomes infected with tuberculosis most readily in the house where there is an advanced case (in the open stage) of tuberculosis, especially in houses where the mother or father is tuberculous. The theory is

held by some physicians that it is not possible for a child to live any considerable length of time in the same house with an open case of tuberculosis without becoming infected with the disease, even though the patient be ever so careful. This is borne out in the fact that tuberculosis is much more prevalent among children in the homes where the parents are tuberculous.

Many will doubtless think that if this be the only means of infection their children will surely escape, but perhaps not. If the homes and surroundings are kept sanitary a long step has been taken toward prevention of tuberculosis, but the child sooner or later must make use of the streets and it is undoubtedly true that many of the children become infected by reason of the filthy expectorating upon the streets. In other cases the bacteria are brought into the home on the shoes or clothing from the streets, and deposited in the carpets on which children play. The school is another source of infection where children gather—some from homes in which the parents are tuberculous, and others already and endangering other children through their sneezing and coughing.

While it is possible that a few children become infected through diseased meats or milk in 400 cases examined by both the 55.63 per cent. were contracted through human infection and 1.33 per cent. through bovine infection.

Almost all adult cases of tuberculosis have pulmonary involvement, but this is not always in children, and perhaps this is the fact more than any other which makes tuberculous children so difficult to detect in its early stages. Twenty-five per cent. of the children having the trouble are found to have no pulmonary involvement, their infection being in the glands, spleen and kidneys, and in difficult cases is often the children in the first stage of tuberculosis, and X-ray in order to diagnose the trouble.

PORTO RICAN PROGRESS IN 1913
When our troops landed in Porto Rico in 1898 that island was practically unknown to the American public and at that time the most optimistic and development which has actually taken place in the last 15 years. This development, industrial, educational and otherwise, is shown in an interesting volume issued by the bureau of insular affairs containing the reports of the governor and other officials for the fiscal year 1913.

This report shows that since 1901 the total external commerce of the island has increased some five-fold, in round numbers the exports growing from eight and a half millions to 45 millions; the imports from less than nine to nearly 37 millions; while the balance of trade, adverse in 1901 by a small amount, is now more than 12 millions annually in its favor. The island during the last year imported more than \$100,000 at the rate of more than \$100,000 for each working day.

Although sugar amounted to more than half the total exports, or \$28,619,165, an increase made possible by the influx of American capital and machinery, together with the exceptionally favorable underlying conditions, more interest attaches to the fact that Porto Rican coffee, of whose excellence every native is proud, has shown a proportionately more rapid increase than sugar during the last five years, the exports for 1913 being \$8,113,116, an increase of 26 per cent. over the preceding year. Proof that the foundation of a diversified agriculture has been laid is found in the increase

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
FOUR TENEMENT HOUSE FOR sale, near Lawrence mills, churches, schools; will be sold for a small amount down as owner lives in another part of city, property located, 15 Colledge st. Inquire 77 Beech st.

LAWRENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE. Money making proposition. Two stores and two tenements, pay 10%, \$3000; can be bought with \$1000 down; butcher fixtures in one store; 20 goods fixtures in other; on principal st.; good location. Write or call, Hubert M. McMahon, office Room 411, Sun bldg.

FOR SALE
A great bargain in store and tenement property, finely located. Don't fail to look at this if you want a first class investment.

W. E. DODGE, 9 Central St.

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UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE, USED very little; fine condition; must be sold cheap. Will sell at bargain. 358 Fletcher st.

NEW DOUBLE RUNNER. THREE second farm bred, incubators, brooders, R. J. K. pullets; also parlor heating stove and other furniture for sale. Address O. W. Trenchard, Lowell st., Williston, Phone 69-3.

NEW PRESSURE PANK, 250 GALLONS and for pump complete, for sale; will sell cheap; call or telephone, W. J. Stewart, 255 Walker st. Tel. 592.

SHINERS FOR SALE; \$100 A HUNDRED. Gonzales, Graham st.; Desmarais, 716 Lakeview ave.; Myers, Bridge and False st.

TWO HORSES, FOUR WAGONS, TWO sleighs, for sale. Cyrus W. Russell, 95 Myrtle st. Tel. 3275.

LOST AND FOUND
STRING OF GOLD BEADS LOST ON Lawrence, Wages at Central st. Reward at rent 67 South Whipple st.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING MONEY and Boston trip book lost or removed. Money and books. Return to address on trip book and receive reward.

..LOST..
A white cloth bag containing between \$75 and \$85, Sunday evening, in Merrimack sq. Finder please return to 113 Lawrence st., rear 3, and receive reward.

ONIONS IN NEW ENGLAND
The greatest drag on New England, says George French, is the New England indifference to think well of itself—the old New Englanders, I mean, who have been bred to believe that the section is about "the most unimproved part of the face of the earth. They cannot seem to become reconciled to the idea of real prosperity. They are hanging onto the few dollars their grandfathers left for their fathers, and their fathers did not spend.

Your genuine old-time New Englander grew prosperous, such prosperity as it was, through not spending, rather than through earning and saving. He is putting aside some portion of one's earnings. Accumulating through not spending is different, and has a different effect upon people. It is keeping money that by rights ought to be paid to others, for the comforts and necessities of life.

I have had so many distressing experiences to prove this during the past three years. It takes a real westerner to appreciate this quality of keeping, that which ought to be spent. Once I talked about New England to the business staff of one of the biggest concerns in Boston, owned by western men. It happened that the managing owner was one of my auditors. After the talk he said that that was the first occasion upon which he had heard a New Englander talk about his home section as though he was a westerner. Usually my audiences have rather doubted what I have said about New England, looking upon me as a sort of harmless lunatic.

Once I had been talking to a business organization in Boston, and began to feel the tolerant doubt some of them were indulging, and let out all the big stories about New England successes on the land that I could recall; and I believe I furnished some of them quite some. When I had stopped—a few good-natured things, and one old flint-faced fellow said: "You are up to the eyes in a lot of hen stories." His man that had to go back to the land went into the western part of Massachusetts and bought a peach farm, with a fine large orchard of trees that were about old enough to begin to bear. There were a few peaches, but not enough to make the trees profitable. The third year, when the trees were six years old, there were still but a few peaches, though the trees looked thrifty and the season had been a good one.

The man looked puzzled, and began to be discouraged. He thought of the state agricultural college at Amherst, and went there to consult some of the soil experts. He was a Yankee. He was a New Englander—thrifty, canny, given to keeping the money he ought to spend, afraid of fees, and not having too much faith in the college professors—when it came to the practical work of farming, you know. He was not quite a Jeremiah, however, and as long as the professor did not mention the matter of a fee he went on talking about his peach orchard that would not yield a crop of peaches. Finally he came to believe that the professor knew what he was talking about, and asked what it would cost to get him to visit the farm. The professor had sized-up his man, and quizzically inquired the cost of a railroad ticket to the town, and whether the peach man had a good cook. Then he told the farmer that it would cost him "a darned good dinner" to get him to visit the farm and give his opinion about the peaches.

The professor arrived at the peach farm, got his good dinner, and went out to view the peach land o'er. He looked about, tapped some of the rocks with his little hammer (there were but very few stones within reach) and took up a handful of the soil, letting it slip through his fingers slowly and rubbing it between his thumb and palm as it went. This he did in several sections of the orchard, and then said to the farmer, abruptly:

"Sh! looney sill; or silly loony, as you like. Just what I expected to find. Just what I knew was here. I did not dare to tell you in Amherst, for I knew you were one of the New England Doubting Thomases. You would not have believed me—there. Now, you get busy and pull up those peach trees and put this land into onions!"

The farmer's mouth hung open. He stared. He gasped and swallowed. Finally he blurted out: "What! Pull up those fine young peach trees? They have not yet given a crop. They are just ready to bear. They have cost me a heap of money. Pull 'em up! You must be crazy."

"But you must pull them up. They will never bear paying crops. You see, this land is ideal onion land. It is just that peculiar composition of silt and loam that onions require. Why if you put in onions here—Amherst, for I know you were one of the New England Doubting Thomases. You would not have believed me—there. Now, you get busy and pull up those peach trees and put this land into onions!"

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b Via Medford.
c Via Salem, Jct.
d Via Wilmington Junction.
e Will not run on holidays.

LOCAL NEWS

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A telephone alarm at 10:45 last night called the fire department to the railroad tracks in the vicinity of Lundberg street bridge. A freight car filled with matches had caught fire and in spite of the quick and efficient work of the department the car and contents were nearly a total loss before the flames were extinguished.

The second annual dancing party by the Chickamauga was held in Associate hall last night. The attendance was large and the affair was a real success. Twenty-one numbers were enjoyed and music was supplied by Miner's orchestra. The officers of the evening were Leroy W. Dunfee, general manager; Daniel J. Shea, floor director, and members of the Violet club, chief aids. The members of the Chickamauga are Leroy W. Dunfee, Daniel J. Shea, Thomas J. Conant, James O. Buote, William Holden, John McMahon and John Armistead.

The clerks of the markets and grocers of the highland district recently formed an association which is known as the Highlanders, and their main object is to have a half holiday Thursday afternoon during the entire year. The merchants who have thus far agreed to the demand are as follows: Albert Gray of 135 Westford street, Albert Booth of Smith street, J. P. McKenney of Liberty street, C. H. Merrill of Dover street, M. W. Winters of Branch street, Family Grocery Co. of Westford street, E. Fitzpatrick of Westford street, C. H. Willis of Westford street, D. Keefe of Shaw street, and S. Rostler of Branch street.

SPORTING NEWS

For Spartan simplicity the valdettory of the 1913 Notre Dame football eleven is a welcome relief from the fulsome praise accorded teams which fell short of the record established by the Indiana combination. The team which scored 367 points in its opponents 41, and defeated West Point, Penn State and Texas, recently finishing the season was accorded the following paragraph in the university publication after its final victory at Austin, Texas:

"The 1913 varsity eleven passed into history Thanksgiving day on Clarke Field, Austin. Its history has been the most glorious of all Notre Dame eleven. No coach can say how proud we feel, but to the men of '13 we say: 'You have done your work well.'"

As the result of a recent ruling by the National Rifle association, the

FEDERALS MAY REPLACE NATIONALS

George Tyler Gives Interesting Story of the New League

Has Received Three Offers and May Jump the Boston Braves



LEFTY TYLER

George (Lefty) Tyler, the former member of the Lowell baseball club and at the present time one of the greatest southpaws playing major league ball, may not sign with the Boston Nationals next year. The big "dukey" has been offered a contract by Joe Tinker of the Chicago "Feds," Otto Knebe of the Baltimore outlaws and Mordecai Brown of St. Louis outfit in the new baseball organization. All of the offers were tempting and are a big raise over his present contract with the Braves.

Will Buck National League

In Tyler's opinion the new league will leave him Johnson and the American league strictly alone this next season except in a few cases where such stars as Walter Johnson and Ty Cobb are concerned. The Feds are not on the trail of the National league, however, and will not desert from their efforts to make big inroads into the Braves' organization unless forced to do so by lack of capital. This latter complication seems entirely improbable now that they have already expended so much coin in the perfection of their organization.

Lefty is also of the opinion that the National league dreads is not nearly as secure as many fans think for. Tyler has been with the Braves for the past three seasons and as he has always been a very observant citizen, he thinks that his views on the subject are about as nearly correct as it is possible to acquire.

Time Ripe For Somersault

To begin with, stated the former Lowell slasher, the National league has slowed up appreciably in the past few years. Very few cities along the latter circuit are playing the brand of ball that once made them the pride of their respective municipalities. Cities, for instance, like St. Louis and Cincinnati are now playing a far inferior game to their American league rivals and the time looks especially ripe for a somersault in big league baseball circles.

This is the reason why so many of the Nationals have been eager to exchange their old uniforms for the insignia of a club in the new league. If the National league stood today on the

pedestal occupied by the American league the Federals would indeed have a hard time to break in. In fact there would be no Federal league to-day, in all probability, if the playing standard of the mother association had been kept up.

Tyler will hold a conference with President Gaffney in the Braves headquarters either late today or early tomorrow. He will not sign a contract, however, for a few weeks no matter what kind of a proposition is made to him at this time.

Tyler in Fine Form

Although the Federal league is usually designated by the term "outlaw" and is commonly thought to have no clout on the question of signing contracts, "Lefty" informs us that every telegram which has been sent out to players has always carried the question, "Have you signed contract yet?" In this respect, at least, the Federals have acted honorably with the Nationals.

Tyler looks to be in the best of condition right now. He is one of the very few ball players who always takes care of himself whether in training or not. George is only 24 years of age and at that is a veteran in the "big show."

New Pitcher for Lowell

Manager Gray has bought what looks to be one of the fastest young stars who ever entered the New England league circuit in R. J. Kelley of the New York Yankees. Kelley will report for duty here the first of April. This player has a very enviable record in New York city semi-pro circles. At the conclusion of the semi-pro season last year he was signed up by the Americans. On account of his inexperience the Yankees management felt that they could not afford to overlook the offer made by Manager Gray for Kelley although they tried to make an agreement whereby he would revert to them at the end of the present season. It is playing warranted it. The Lowell man was firm in his demand, however, that Kelley come to this city without any other ties to bind him and the agreement was finally consummated whereby he became the property of the Lowell club. Kelley is an infielder.

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- COVERS made of good nainsook with deep yoke of embroidery front and back. Regular price 39c. Sale price..... 25c
- WOMEN'S DRAWERS of cambrie with cluster of tucks and ruffle of embroidery. Regular price 39c pair. Sale price..... 25c Pair
- DRAWERS of cambrie or nainsook, circular and straight with deep ruffle of Swiss embroidery. Regular price 75c pair. Sale price 50c Pair
- CHEMISES with hemstitched ruffle and yoke of embroidery with ribbon run. Regular price 60c. Sale price..... 50c
- COMBINATION COVER AND DRAWERS of good nainsook edged with torchon lace. Regular price 50c. Sale price..... 39c
- COMBINATION COVER AND DRAWERS with yoke and deep ruffle of embroidery or lace and wide ribbon run. Slightly counter mused. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price..... 69c
- LONG SKIRTS with hemstitched ruffle and cluster of tucks. Regular price 39c. Sale price 25c
- LONG SKIRTS with deep flounce of embroidery, tucks or torchon lace. Regular price 69c. Sale price..... 50c
- LONG SKIRTS of good cambrie with 18 in. flounce of insertion, edge and beading, val. or linen lace. Slightly counter mused. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price..... 69c
- LONG SKIRTS of nainsook or muslin with 18 in. flounce of val. lace and wide ribbon run or deep flounce of Swiss embroidery. Regular price \$2.98. Sale price..... \$1.98
- OTHER SKIRTS handsomely trimmed with embroidery, lace and beading. Regular price \$3.98, \$4.98. Sale price..... \$2.98
- NIGHT GOWNS, made of nainsook, chemise model, finished with embroidery, scalloped edge. Regular price 59c. Sale price..... 39c
- OTHER GOWNS, high, V, round and square neck, Empire and chemise model, slightly counter mused, at reduced prices. Regular prices 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.98. Sale prices, 59c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98
- BRASSIERES with yoke of hamburg and double arm shield. Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c
- BRASSIERES, hook in front and laced on sides, edged with scalloped embroidery. Regular price 50c. Sale price..... 39c
- CHILDREN'S NIGHT GOWNS, made of pink or blue flannelette, sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular price 25c. Sale price..... 19c
- Sizes 8 to 12 years. Regular price 30c. Sale price..... 25c
- WOMEN'S SHORT SKIRTS, made of good flannelette. Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

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Depicting the Struggles of a Poor Working Girl in the Metropolis

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